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Arok

KEY MAN

BY DAVID JACK

MARSHALL SOPER, sometimes labelled the problem player of Australian Soccer, is the key to success or failure for Australia in the World Cup.

That much was revealed in the 2-0 New South Wales mauling of Queensland at Perry Park — and no-body knows it better than national coach Frank Arok.

In the lounge at Brisbane Airport on Sunday night — where a 90-minute flight delay allowed Arok to chat at length about his Socceroo planning — the controversial Sydney Olympic striker was the main topic of conversation.

Soper had an outstanding match against Queensland, his performance making an enormous impression on Arok.

"I intend working hard with Soper — he is such a key player," said the Socceroo coach.

"He is an outstanding player but everyone knows his temperament needs attention."

"The boy is easily provoked. If an opponent kicks him, as often happens, he retaliates."

"So he picks up yellow and red cards."

"I do not want players in the squad who collect cards from referees. It is all up to Soper."

"The only solution is to make sure he avoids being kicked. It won't be easy," added Arok.

The Perry Park match proved that, in the capable John Kosmina and the exciting Marshall Soper, Australia has two front men with the ability to trouble any defence in the world.

But the World Cup eliminations don't take



A typical action shot as Marshall Soper makes crushing contact with the ball. This is the sort of action Frank Arok demands when he "hollers for a Marshall!"

place until the end of next year and Arok will be keeping his fingers crossed that Soper succeeds in the task of taming his troublesome temperament.

Tommy Docherty and Willie Wallace found Soper a difficult boy to manage and the player has also caused Manfred Schaefer one or two headaches.

Now Arok will give it a go.

Looking ahead to the international series and World Cup eliminations,

much information was gleaned from the Queensland v NSW match.

In a performance which could hardly be faulted, NSW had top stars in Graham Jennings, Soper, Kosmina, Ian Gray and Steve O'Connor.

As for Queensland, the less said the better.

They were dreadfully disappointing and had no player worthy of Socceroo selection on show.

GREG RUSSELL'S MATCH REPORT IS ON PAGE 5.

CANT 'PRICELESS'

JIMMY CANT, the "quiet man", also greatly impressed national coach Arok in Brisbane.

Cant is not a flashy player, but he always does his job quietly and efficiently.

As Arok said: "Cant is terribly important in my planning because he is able to play in any position on the field.

"Utility players like that are priceless possessions."



EDITORIAL

IN last week's ASW, a contributor to "Readers Forum" raised an interesting point concerning the international matches being played at the Sydney Cricket Ground in May and June.

The writer, who apparently is interested in junior Soccer in NSW, expressed concern that thousands of junior players would be unable to watch teams like Manchester United, Juventus and Glasgow Rangers.

Saturday is a very important day in junior competition. Nearly all District Associations schedule matches on Saturdays, from morning to night.

And as our reader pointed out, it would be a very involved and difficult business to re-schedule junior games in order to avoid a clash with the SCG festivities.

In the past, of course, the amateurs and juniors have consistently run their own race, taking no account of what the seniors may be promoting in opposition: It was not uncommon to find Australia playing an important international match at the SCG or Sports Ground at the same time as thousands of kids were running around the city and suburban ovals.

But times have changed. There is a new spirit of cooperation, or so we are told, between the State Federation and the State amateurs.

So this is a good opportunity for the amateurs to give firm indications that they really want to do the right thing by the Socceroos.

It would be a tragedy if the SCG on May 26 (Australia v Manchester United), June 2 (Australia v Rangers), and June 16 (Australia v Juventus), was "out of bounds" to the thousands of junior Soccer players in Sydney who would like to see some of the world's leading professionals in action.

This is not an attack on the Amateur Federation. The Australian Soccer Federation must also share some blame for the clash of fixtures.

Sunday would have been a much better day for staging the international matches — although the regular tenants of the SCG, an Aussie Rules team called Swans, apparently had a prior booking.

As our reader rightly pointed out, though, evening kick-offs for the Soccer Internationals — either on Saturdays or Sundays — could have overcome the problems of those footballing Swans.

It goes without saying that the future of Soccer in Australia is very much in the hands of the younger generation, the kids who are attracted to the sport in constantly increasing numbers.

More thought should have been given to their playing problems before firm decisions were made about dates and times for the international series.



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CHIT CHAT



IT looks as if New Zealand international Glenn Dods' comeback will be short-lived.

He has told Adelaide City coach Edmund Kreft that he cannot afford the time to train four nights a week.

The full-back had returned when midfielder Charlie Villani had his toe broken at training, but after playing in the derby against West Adelaide, then being unavailable against St George, announced he was still "retired".

"I still can't whip up enough enthusiasm after playing for NZ in the World Cup," he said.

"I enjoyed the derby but I can't see me playing after Villani is fit and the squad gets nearer full strength."

"I just want to concentrate on my family and business."

Dods is a partner in the Adelaide Sports Sciences Clinic.

ONE of the complaints made by Sydney Croatia about the coach they sacked, Attila Abonyi, was that he did not talk to the players enough before matches and at half-time.

That's strange. At ASW, we always found Attila one of the best talkers — and one of the best coaches — in Soccer!

KENNY BODEN, former national team striker, is playing a midfield role with his new club Sydney Croatia.

That is where the 33-year-old Boden prefers to play these days.

However, an opposition coach said after a recent game that Boden, with his fine skills, could create more danger if he played further upfield.

■ ■ ■
NEWCASTLE ROSEBUDS put up a fighting performance against Wollongong on Easter Monday, even though they lost 0-1.

After coach Jim Foley had told reporters after the game he didn't know what his immediate future was, local radio man Paul Fosetti came up with a humorous quip.

"Newcastle will have to be the Claytons Soccer team these days," he said.

"The team you use when you haven't got a team!"

■ ■ ■
MAKE a note of two rearranged NSL matches under lights at St George Stadium.

TOMORROW, Leichhardt meet Sydney City there, and on the following Wednesday, Sydney City play Newcastle Rosebuds.



DENNIS BOLAND ... back at Footscray

THERE were 12 applicants for the job of director of coaching to the NSW Soccer Federation filled eventually, as forecast in ASW, by Alan Vest.

It is a full-time position. Vest's salary will be provided jointly by the NSW Federation and the NSW Amateur Federation, the two organisations working harmoniously at last.

State president John Constantine said: "It was also a big help to receive a grant of \$7,000 from State Minister of Sport, Michael Cleary."

WHILE he was delighted with the first home win of the season, and against NSL division leaders Brunswick Juventus, Adelaide City coach Edmund Kreft did have a complaint.

"Why couldn't the two goals have come from the two perfect lead-up moves we had, instead of deflections?" he asked.

"We must be the most generous team in the League when it comes to letting opportunities go begging."

A new name at Blacktown City is striker Ashley Palmer, who migrated from England earlier this year.

In his early 20s, Palmer has great speed in the front-line, and will have a go at goal from anywhere.

Demons coach Casey De Bruin has been using him as a reserve in the NSL, and he says he is improving at every session.

"Once he has the rough edges knocked off him, he could make a big impression," De Bruin said.



ST GEORGE defender Robert O'Shea is one restless player.

In the third round clash against Marconi, Robert cracked his shinbone and was instructed to keep his leg in plaster for 12 weeks.

Andrew Koczka, who had previously played in the front-line, has been playing in the left-back position vacated by Robert.

"I'm getting very restless spending my time on the sidelines. Hopefully by early July I'll be back playing for St George once again," Robert said.

EXPERIENCED goalkeeper Dennis Boland has returned to Footscray after a long absence.

Boland spent time with South Melbourne Mordialloc in the Metro League, but returned to Footscray in time to replace the injured Lou Tsigas.

FOOTSCRAY have never been one of the glamour sides of the National League, and they did nothing to improve their image when they played Lions in Brisbane.

One player had red socks while his teammates all wore white, then another sat on the bench and sunbaked with his shirt off all game.

ON Sydney radio 2UE, we were surprised to hear sporting director John Brennan come out with this classic: "The Rugby League Cup Final is regarded as the biggest football match in the whole of England."

Come off it. Hasn't he heard of the FA Cup Final at Wembley?

Somebody should tell 2UE that Rugby League is virtually a non-event in Britain — except in a few isolated pockets in the north.

And the sport attracts a big crowd just once every year, when the folk from Lancashire and Yorkshire make their annual pilgrimage to Wembley.

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JONES HAPPY WITH SQUAD

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But that is the only change to the playing staff Jones will make at this stage.

BY BRAD EARL

He is placing more emphasis on changing the team's style of play.

"The team has the technical ability, now I've got to make things work tactical-

ly," Jones said after Croatia's 1-1 draw with St George.

"We've got to try to play a controlled brand of Soccer."

"The lads lifted their game tremendously for me against St George, and I'm delighted to have taken a point off them first up," said Jones.

That point keeps the 1983 State League Grand Final winners anchored at the bottom of their NSL division.

Jones knows exactly what is needed in that position, having lifted Blacktown City out of the relegation zone in 1980.

Drinkwater came into the team as sweeper in place of Lee Sterrey. Jones believes he will be able to call on his experience of five years in the National League with Newcastle to organise the defence.

Drinkwater, 30, "retired" at the end of the 1982 season and spent last

year in his native England. He said he is thrilled to be playing in the top level of Australian Soccer once more.

The Croatia team will be further strengthened by the return from injury of midfielders Marijan Kovacic, who has missed the last four games, and Bernie Godzik.

Godzik, formerly with Leichhardt and Inter-Monaro, has only made two appearances in the NSL since joining Croatia.



ROY DRINKWATER ... comeback

FOLEY TO STAY ON

BY NEIL JAMESON

NEWCASTLE ROSEBUDS UNITED caretaker coach Jim Foley is favoured to retain the position for at least the rest of the season.

At a meeting last week to coincide with the completion of Foley's three-week caretaker period, the Rosebuds committee was scheduled to address the coaching problem.

Foley also has a commitment as the Northern NSW coaching director, but there is every possibility the Fed-

eration will permit him to continue with Rosebuds. For some time Federation directors have been trying to find ways to keep the coaching director occupied and the NSL post is certainly a demanding one.

As well as the senior team, Foley is in charge of the youth side. Rosebuds

do not anticipate making any additions to the coaching staff other than a youth manager to take charge of the side when Foley and the seniors are playing elsewhere.

Meanwhile, the man most Northern NSW Soccer supporters considered best qualified for the job has rejected one NSL offer to coach a Newcastle club side.

As reported in the Sydney press, Ken Kaiser was offered the Sydney Croatia job but chose instead to stay in Newcastle and coach West Wallsend, the club he served during his playing days.

As the NSL coaches' Coach of the Year in 1983 and the man who steered Newcastle to its best position since entering the League, Kaiser might have been favoured for first refusal on the Rosebuds job.

Unfortunately, in discarding Kaiser, Rosebuds also lost his back-up staff, nearly all of whom were honorary.

These people included NSL Youth League grand final-winning coach Keith Harris, assistant coach Alf Stamp, and assistant youth coach Phil Murray (coach of the Northern NSW Under 18 1983 grand final winners).

Kaiser had always said that his support staff was the key to his success and is privately amazed that Adamstown has chosen to ignore its importance.

After the 1-5 drubbing at home to Olympic, it was evident that Rosebuds are not conversant with the realities of NSL football.

Although the Rosebuds licenced club has just recorded a trading loss of \$40,000, the new football club has devised plans for sponsorship which could realise \$50,000 for the club.

Meanwhile, Rosebuds and other NSL clubs including Marconi and Canberra, are awaiting the outcome of the Newcastle United liquidators' report to see what transfer fees (if any) will be placed on ex-KB players.



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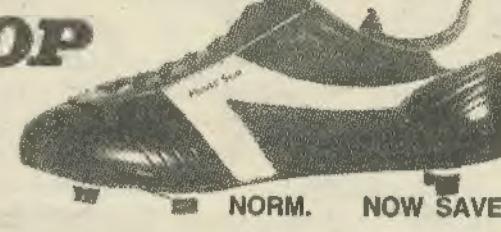
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SOCEROOS DON'T NEED ARROGANCE

IS arrogance needed to achieve success in Soccer?

I ask this question because it is one of the requirements national team coach Frank Arok is seeking in his Australian players.

Arok's statistical dossier, sent to all National League coaches, lists "arrogance" as an important factor in the player's make-up.

The word has also figured prominently in Arok's discussions with the media.

I do not believe you need to be arrogant to gain success in sport of any kind — nor in life either.

Indeed, the highly performed people I have met and the giants of the human race whom I have read about, have, in the main, been humble people.

People who are accomplished, who have "done it", do not have to strut and posture their arrogance.

Emile Zatopek, possibly the world's best middle-distance runner of all time, was noted for his manners and humility.

Abraham Lincoln, the greatest-ever American statesman, had the same qualities.

Arrogance, in all its ugliness, is seen in so many of our sports-people today and is personified in American tennis player John McEnroe.

Neither Czech tennis star Ivan Lendl nor before him Swede Bjorn Borg, had to display similar arrogance and ill-temper to defeat McEnroe.

When I was playing Soccer for Fulham in England, our near neighbour and keen rival was West Ham United, a team which had been promoted to First Division like ourselves.

Arrogance was promoted within the club, particularly by star players John Bond and Malcolm Allison (both later Manchester City managers) and Noel Cantwell (later Peterborough manager).

These three players were all tall men and strutted around the field as though they owned it.

However, the fact is that West Ham never won anything.

They did not graft and compete.

On the other hand, if you look at the Liverpool team you find some of the great-



MALCOLM ALLISON ... promoted arrogance

est players in the United Kingdom, but every one competes as though his life depended on it — and of course his Soccer life does.

The Liverpool administration bumbles players.

It lets them know that no-one is indispensable, that every player must give his best ALL of the time.

Arrogance, along with ruthlessness, seem to be classed as prime qualities in today's society, when they should not be.

They are evidence of coldness, selfishness and love of self.

Such people seldom possess the creativity, mental alertness, and indomitable human spirit possessed by the world's well-performed people.

There used to a phrase "the ugly American", coined to describe the outlandish, arrogant behaviour of many American tourists abroad.

Many Australians abroad have taken on this cloak of arrogance and ugly behaviour.

I trust our national Soccer team will not fall into the same category.

Let the players know this is their home ground and you are all behind them.

COME ON AUSSIE, COME ON!

IN a few weeks Australia will be lining up against some of the finest players in the world.

Once again our part-timers will go out and give 110 per cent effort in what should be a hopeless cause.

But the players who will wear the green and gold will not know the meaning of the word defeat and they will take the field on May 26 ready to give their last ounce of energy for Australia.

So I ask you, the SOCCER PUBLIC, to get right behind the Socceroos and let those players out there on the field know that they are just not playing for themselves.

Let the players know this is their home ground and you are all behind them.



BY JOE WATSON

And since the great results achieved against England last year, no team can be confident of coming to Australia and winning on our home territory.

We know plenty about the ability of our illustrious opponents but we are unknown quantity to them.

Sure, we know that technically we are way behind our adversaries and we are not in the same class.

But after all, we are only part-time professionals.

It's time the Australian Soccer public realised this and gave the Socceroos their full backing and encouragement.

The players will give it all they've got. They always do. So come on, let's hear it for Australia and let's send the message loud and clear to every team coming to these shores — the Socceroos mean business.

With the full backing of Australian fans the national team can reach new heights in the coming international series.

If you're fair dinkum mate, get behind Australia.

AD CITY'S SEARCH

BY TOM MCKAIN

THERE is no panic button being pressed at Adelaide City, but it is now official they are looking for new players.

And while this was announced by president Charlie Caruso before the 2-0 win over NSL division leaders Brunswick Juventus, the hunt is still on.

"If the present team keeps on winning then naturally the players would keep places, but it is no secret we have no depth to the squad," said Mr Caruso.

"Until that win over the Victorians we had not won at home, and our fans were becoming discouraged."

"The answer is more players, and we will be signing at least three as soon as possible."

City are waiting to hear from its football manager Bob D'ottavi, who is attempting to sign players in Italy.

The club has also formed a "scouting committee" to search for the talent in SA.

"We will check on every prospect," said Mr Caruso.

"We are not just worried about the NSL team but also about the reserves who are struggling in the State League First Division."

City already has Alex Tobin, an 18-year-old defender from State League club Birkalla, training on a trial basis.

A State Youth squad player, he is keen to move up into the NSL.

However, a more instant prospect could be his teammate, Alby Briscoe, a striker who played for Nottingham Forest before moving to Adelaide.

He is already wanted by Melbourne's Green Gully.

MARCONI v WOLLONGONG

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MARCONI'S GOAL GLUT

BY JOHN ECONOMOS

MARCONI next Sunday take on Adrian Alston's Wollongong Wolves at Marconi Stadium in what should be an open, attacking match.

Les Scheinflug expects Wollongong to arrive in Sydney looking for goals, despite their position on the NSL ladder.

"I know Adrian Alston from his playing days with Australia. He always had a flair for attacking football, and now as Wollongong's coach, he pursues the same policy," said Les.

"At the moment we have Peter Sharne in doubt with a knee injury from last Wednesday's match with Sydney Olympic, but Ricky Budini and Jovan Djordjevic will come into the side.

"I have pencilled in Djordjevic at the moment for the right-back spot, and may switch Paul Carter to left-back."

Marconi will be without regular left-back Joe Rizzotto, serving a week's suspension.

Marconi captain, Tony Henderson, said:

"Wollongong have picked up a few valuable points recently, and can't be taken lightly."

"Their young linkman, Alex Bundalo, has been doing big things for them, and with Ray Vliestra con-

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NSW EASY!

BY GREG RUSSELL

FRANK AROK silenced his critics when New South Wales powered their way to a convincing 2-0 win over Queensland in the interstate challenge match at Perry Park in Brisbane last Sunday.

The NSW team, which scored a goal in each half, were a metre faster, more skilful and determined than their Queensland rivals.

The attacking force of Marshall Soper, John Kosmina and Joe Watson proved to quick and clever for the Queenslanders.

Soper netted three minutes from half-time with a powerful shot from close range, while Kosmina rose above the Queensland defence at the near post to nod in a Graham Jennings cross only four minutes after the break.



greater against a poor Queensland.

Socceroo captain Kosmina missed a penalty in the 32nd minute after Steve Perry brought down Jennings in a wild tackle. Kosmina hooked his attempt wide to the left with Queensland keeper Kim Wishart lunging to the other side of the goal.

NSW had been desperately unlucky not to get a penalty 13 minutes earlier when a seemingly blatant handball by Queensland's Frank Liddell was waved on by referee Alan Kibbler, who otherwise had a faultless game.

The only time Queensland looked competitive was late in the second half when John Ogden came on for the hapless Bob Mountford.

Ogden's pace and enthusiasm took NSW by

READERS FORUM

In this spot every week we shall publish extracts from readers' letters — good or bad! If you want your opinion aired, please keep it brief and send it to the Editor, "Write to the Editors", AUSTRALIAN SOCCER WEEKLY, PO Box 406, Broadway, 2007.

Les fan

ON Monday April 23, I read Frank Arok's statement about his team, St George, being "wooden spooners."

How can Australia expect to win with a coach such as Arok, with no confidence in his team?

Les Scheinflug was disappointed when he was dumped, but confident about his team, Marconi.

They lost game after game but, with pride and confidence, started thrashing teams 6-1, 7-1, something Arok hasn't produced.

Scheinflug is producing results.

CONCERNED AUSTRALIAN,
Smithfield, NSW.

Desenters!

IT'S been said before, but Inter-Monaro IS looking more like Canberra Arrows than Arrows themselves this season. In addition to this year's signings of Valerio Giampaolo, Brennan and Ambrosino, Monaro goalkeeper Hocking was under study to Arrows' Hoszowski in 1981.

It is interesting to note that as Monaro's fortunes improve, the opposite is the case for their NSL neighbours, and inevitably some Soccer followers are switching their support.

Attendances at Monaro's games at Bruce Stadium are fast approaching those at Arrows' home games. It certainly can be said that in this case, the NSL's loss has been the State League's gain.

LEN EVANS,
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WEST STRENGTHENED — BY INJURIES!

BY TOM MCKAIN

INJURIES have boosted West Adelaide's NSL squad.

That may sound strange, especially when it is considered that it was two key players who had to stand out — captain Graham Honeyman and big defender Brenton Hiern.

Honeyman had a groin injury for the recent visit to Melbourne Croatia and Hiern is still recovering from an ankle operation.

Coach Sam Salabasidis decided to take a punt and brought in big all-rounder Chris Manou, almost on the transfer list at one stage, and the equally rugged Steve Baker, struggling to make the NSL squad.

Both came up trumps in the heart of the defence

with Neil McGachey playing behind them, instead of Honeyman.

While Manou and Baker may not become "regulars" just yet, they are both on the verge, and having come through against tough opponents have won their NSL spurs for 1984.

Manou has had a particularly disorientated career, starting with Adelaide City in the NSL.

Of Greek background, he switched to West, but almost went back to City this year when Salabasidis left him out of his Ampol Cup summer squad.

Baker has always been a graftier, and held a regular spot in West's reserve side

in the SA State League First Division.

He can also play stopper, sweeper or full-back.

So from his initial squad, Salabasidis has now added Portuguese import Manecas, Manou, Baker and Steve Papadopoulos, who was bought from Polonia as a striker of midfielder.

And with former Socceroo goalkeeper Martyn Crook standing by for any emergency, West's outlook is looking brighter, particularly with Honeyman fit again and Hiern due back in four weeks.

But Salabasidis is still looking for two experienced players — a forward and a midfielder.



NEIL McGACHEY

However, he hasn't done badly with some talent that was decidedly raw at the start of the season and, according to the coach, will take until the end of 1984 to be polished into players worthy of a place in the NSL.

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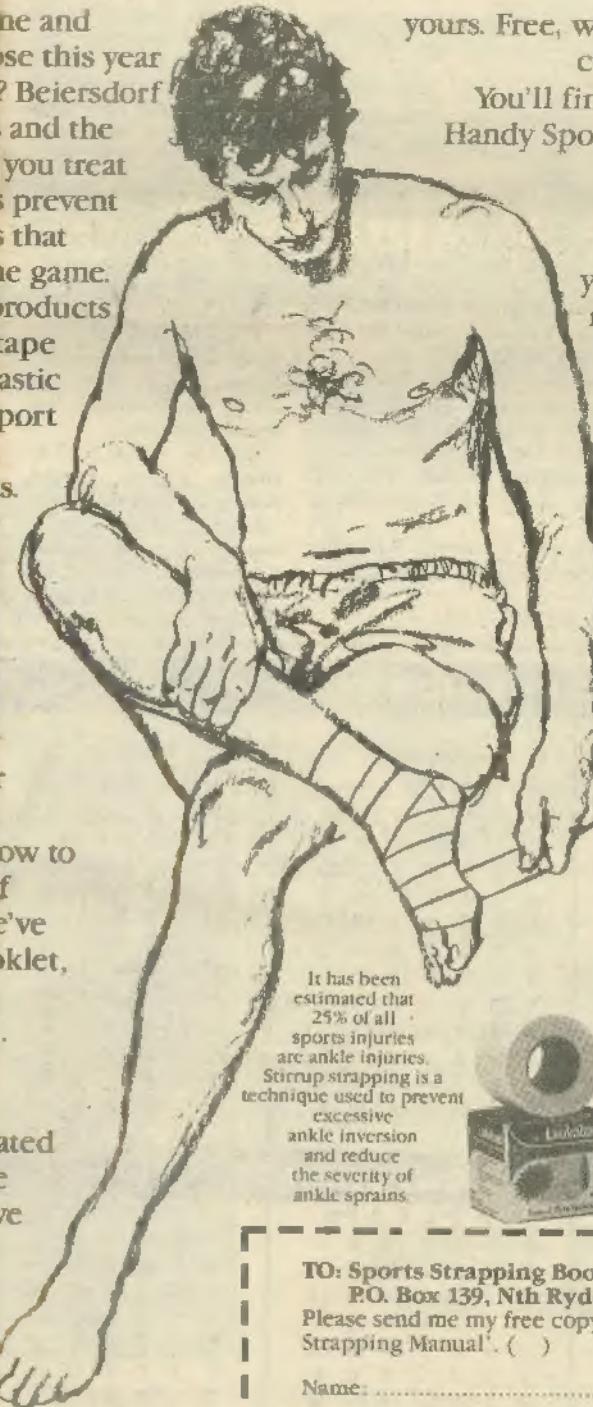
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ROUND UP

BURKE BOOST FOR ARROWS

BY BERNIE HARRIS

CANBERRA ARROWS proved they are a far better team than their position suggests when they powered to a convincing 3-0 win over Melbourne Croatia.

In the process, the Arrows backline found new and much-needed solidarity in the form of Peter Burke,

who was secured by coach Doug Collins to bring the value of his experience to the youthful Arrows defence.

If there is a player in Australia who gives more per pound of flesh than Tommy Cumming, he must be well hidden. The little dynamo buzzed around the field like an angry mosquito and on two occasions in the first half should have seen his team go into the lead.

Even a disabling shoulder injury did not deter this gritty performer.

Frank Farina is worth a penalty a match and five minutes into the second half Steve Bryant drove his fourth penalty of the season past Peter Blasby after Farina had been pushed in the area.

Bryant hit his shot just over the bar three minutes later as Canberra ignited into full force.

A further foul on Farina saw Marco Perinovic put the Arrows two ahead when he headed John Mihailidis' free-kick past Blasby, and Farina dazzled the Croatia defence to neatly slip the ball under Blasby for the third goal.

Jeff Faulkner earned praise for a constant effort, which saw him find the net only to be denied by the offside flag. However, Melbourne Croatia was a well-beaten team.

CANBERRA: Franken, Jones, Redmond, Reis, Farina, Bryant, Brockbank (Hogg 75), Mihailidis, Sermanni, Perinovic.

MELB CROATIA: Blasby, Curcio, Parton, Adams, Hannah, Antolovic, Faulkner, Biskic, Gojevic, Brogan, Cumming.

REFEREE: T. Davies.

CROWD: 4,500.

HEIDELBERG'S FIRST HALF GOAL BURST

BY CON NIKOLOPOULOS

HIGH-FLYING Heidelberg United strengthened their grip on second spot in the National Conference with a convincing 3-0 victory over a dispirited Footscray at Schintler Reserve.

Three goals in the first half enabled Heidelberg to cruise to their fourth win of the season.

Heidelberg opened the scoring after 22 minutes when captain Theo Selemidis steered a free-kick through the wall into the bottom corner of the net.

With Heidelberg leading 1-0, and the tempers fraying, referee Bernie Upjohn sent Footscray forward Joe Carroll off for "indecent language".

Indicative of the tension on the park was the total yellow cards referee Upjohn showed — seven. Most were to Footscray players.

Heidelberg increased their lead in the 28th minute through Scott Patterson. A complete miss of the ball by goalkeeper Dennis Boland, back at Footscray, enabled Patterson to head the ball home.

Two minutes before half-time, forward Paul Tzitzis, playing his first full game, made it 3-0, slicing a ground shot by centre-half Don McLeod into the net.

The second half was a period of fruitless Heidelberg dominance.

The closest they came to scoring in the second half was in the 72nd minute when Mike Valentine rattled the post with a powerful shot from the penalty area line.

Footscray coach Cedo Cirkovic admitted: "Our team was beaten by a superior Heidelberg side. Though we lost the game, I was pleased to see so many young local players performing at their best in the Heidelberg team."

HEIDELBERG: Olver, McKie, Yankos, McLeod, Marley, Valentine, Selemidis, Tzitzis, Peterson, Winn, Patterson.

FOOTSCRAY: Boland, Curovic, Hazabent, Kyriakouleas, Tutill, Belic, Tansey, Carroll, Paton, Lujic, O'Donnell.

REFEREE: B. Upjohn. CROWD: 3,000.

WHO COMES SECOND?

ASKS TOM ANDERSON

"WHO'S going to be second?" must have been the thought on everybody's mind as they trooped out of the Sydney Athletic Field after watching Sydney City demolish National League leaders Blacktown Demons.

With their 4-0 win, the Sliders produced an awesome display of power-packed Soccer that had "champions" written all over it.

It was devastating stuff and the Blacktown Demons never really had a look-in.

Sliders dominated every facet of the game and indeed with a bit of luck could have doubled their score.

City's goals were scored by John Kosmina in the

sixth minute, Willie Murray in the 29th and 73rd minutes and Chris Dunleavy (own goal) in the 87th.

Watson, Gomez (De Marigny 73), Lee (Fletcher 73), Kosmina, Murray.

BLACKTOWN: Hoare; Wheatley, Dunleavy, Pointer, Rasmussen (Thornthwaite 80); Selvage, Byrne, Larkin; Sandy, Eaton (Quarmby 45), McLaughlin.

SYDNEY CITY: Pezzano; Falconer, Robertson, O'Connor, Cant; Kay,

REFEREE: G. Power.

CROWD: 1,050.



Blacktown City's Adam Sandy is tackled from behind by Sydney City defender Alec Robertson in the Anzac Day match at the Athletic Field

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

TEAM	AGGREGATE						HOME						AWAY								
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
BRUNSWICK	9	6	1	2	13	10	13	4	1	1	8	5	9	2	0	1	5	5	4		
H'BURG	9	4	3	2	16	10	11	3	1	0	11	5	7	1	2	2	5	5	4		
WEST AD	9	4	2	3	6	13	10	3	0	1	12	3	6	1	2	2	4	10	4		
PRESTON	9	3	3	3	10	11	9	1	2	1	5	5	4	2	1	2	5	6	5		
MELB CROATIA	9	3	3	3	15	18	9	1	2	0	5	3	4	2	1	3	11	15	5		
BRIS CITY	9	3	3	3	8	10	9	0	3	2	2	5	3	3	0	1	6	5	6		
STH MELB	9	3	2	4	13	10	8	2	2	2	9	5	6	1	0	2	4	5	2		
AD CITY	9	3	2	4	9	9	8	1	2	2	5	5	4	2	0	2	4	4	4		
BRIS LIONS	9	2	3	4	9	13	7	0	2	2	3	7	2	2	1	2	6	5	5		
GR GULLY	9	2	3	4	8	14	7	1	2	2	6	8	4	1	1	2	2	6	3		
FOOTSCRAY	9	2	2	4	9	13	6	0	0	4	2	8	0	2	2	1	7	5	6		
SUNSHINE	9	1	2	12	3	20	4	0	1	3	0	4	1	1	1	3	3	16	3		

AUSTRALIAN CONFERENCE

TEAM	AGGREGATE						HOME						AWAY								
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
PARRA-MELITA	9	4	4	1	12	9	12	2	2	1	7	6	6	2	2	0	5	3	6		
BLACKTOWN	9	5	2	2	15	13	12	3	2	0	10	5	8	2	0	2	5	8	4		
SYD CITY	7	4	3	0	16	4	11	1	1	0	5	1	3	3	2	0	11	3	8		
OLYMPIC	9	4	3	2	18	10	11	1	1	2	6	7	3	3	2	0	12	3	8		
LEICHHARDT	8	4	3	1	14	8	11	3	0	1	8	4	6	1	3	0	6	4	5		
ST GEORGE	9	3	3	3	9	8	9	2	2	1	7	5	6	1	0	2	1	2	2		
PENRITH	9	3	3	3	14	18	9	2	1	2	9	14	5	1	2	1	5	4	4		
MARCONI	9	3	2	4	21	15	8	2	0	2	10	7	4	1	2	2	11	8	4		
CANBERRA	9	4	0	5	19	14	8	3	0	1	12	5	6	1	0	3	7	9	2		
NEWCASTLE	8	3	1	4	9	11	7	2	1	1	6	6	5	1	0	3	3	5	2		
WGONG	9	2	3	4	9	17	7	2	1	2	5	8	5	0	2	2	4	9	2		
SYD CROATIA	9	1	4	4	12	20	6	0	1	3	3	11	1	1	3	1	9	9	5		

RESULTS

SYDNEY CITY 4 (Murray 2, Kosmina, Dunleavy og) BLACKTOWN 0 at Sydney Athletic Field. Crowd: 1,051.

SYDNEY CROATIA 1 (Savor) ST GEORGE 1 (Marton) at King Tomislav Park. Crowd: 3,685.

ROUND UP



WALLY SAVOR (right) ... fine form

MARCONI RACE SLOWS DOWN

BY JOHN ECONOMOS

SYDNEY OLYMPIC slowed down the recently-racing Marconi when they held them to a 2-2 draw at Pratten Park ... but Marconi were handicapped, playing the last 23 minutes a man short.

Marconi had left-back Joe Rizzotto sent off in the 67th minute by referee Peter Rampley for a late tackle on Mark Koussas.

It was an exciting match. Sydney Olympic hit the front in the 13th minute with a powerful header by Nick Theodorakopoulos, after meeting a geometrically-measured cross by Koussas.

David Lowe slashed large gaps in the Olympic defence in the first half, and one such raid in the 24th minute ended with a cross for Mark Jankovics to score with a first-time shot.

One minute later, Marconi lost Peter Sharne, who went off with a twisted right knee.

Replacement Berti Mariani went into the midfield to join Jankovics, Mason and McCulloch, to dominate Olympic's Raskopoulos, Lambropoulos and Katholos.

Lowe and Jankovics combined well to set up McCulloch who scored in

the 32nd minute by chipping the advancing Olympic goalkeeper, Gary Meier.

Three minutes from the break, a long Katholos corner was turned back in-field by Mike Coady for Koussas to smash home a volley and lock up the scoreline at 2-2.

The second half remained scoreless, despite

an appeal for a penalty by Sydney Olympic in the 47th minute, a very narrow miss by Theodorakopoulos, and a Katholos drive which took a deflection and ricochetted off the post.

Two minutes from full-time, Marconi's Rod Brown "scored" but was ruled offside.

Best performers for Olympic were Coady, a constructive Koussas and the willing Theodorakopoulos, whilst for Marconi, Jankovics was the star, solidly supported by Lowe and Carter.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Meier; Phillips, Coady, Dakos (Namou 50), Jennings; Raskopoulos, Lambropoulos, Katholos; Patikas, Theodorakopoulos, Koussas.

MARCONI: James; Carter, Henderson, Calderan, Rizzotto; McCulloch, Mason, Jankovics; Sharne (Mariani 25), Brown, Lowe.

REFEREE: P. Rampley. **CROWD:** 4,705.



MARK JANKOVICS

ZINNI STARS

BY CON NIKOLOPOULOS

A brilliant goal by the explosive winger Andrew Zinni gave Brunswick Juventus a slender 1-0 victory over Brisbane Lions, in a midweek NSL fixture at Melbourne's Olympic Park.

Zinni scored a goal that would win him a goal of the year award.

The talented winger eluded three opponents outside the area and unleashed a thundering shot from 30 metres that gave keeper Wayne Evans no opportunity to react.

To challenge for the title, Juve will have to improve on last week's performance.

It was a mediocre effort

by the home team with Zinni's goal the only highlight.

Lions, on the other hand, should by no means feel disappointed, for they fought resolutely and created quite a few scoring opportunities.

BRUNSWICK JUVE: Keogh, Geremia, Swinscoe, Hird, Dowie, Rogers, Cullen, Miranda, Sweeney, Lloyd, Zinni.

BRISBANE LIONS:

Evans, Jackson, Vasquez,

Hunter, Niven, R. Stewart,

J. Stewart, Ogden, Carney

(McDonagh 80), Junna, Daunt.

Forward Ray Junna impressed with his skills and aggression as he carried the ball forward, constantly tearing gaps in Juventus' defence.

REFEREE: S. Zoumas. **CROWD:** 1,000.

Alan Hunter stood ma-

jestically in the Lions defence, forming a formidable combination with Roddy Vasquez.

Juventus' left-back Harry Hird prevented Lions from taking the points by clearing off the goal-line on two occasions.

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SAVOR ON STANDBY

BY BRAD EARL

WALLY SAVOR will be called into the national squad if current squad members do not shape up or are ruled out through injury.

National coach Frank Arok indicated this after his St George team had drawn 1-1 with Sydney Croatia at King Tomislav Park.

Savor, who plays as a right striker for Croatia, had a good game, and has kept his form from the pre-season competitions.

He also scored a tremendous goal — controlling a long ball, turning and beating two players, surging past Saints sweeper Dave Ratcliffe and then shooting under challenge from keeper Terry Greedy.

That goal, in the 27th minute, cancelled out Dez Marton's 20th minute effort. Marton beat defender Brett Woods to make a clear run at goal, and he calmly placed the ball past goalkeeper Steve Watson.

Watson made some good saves during the second half to show Arok he can't be written off for international duty.

Both coaches, Arok and

Croatia's Mick Jones, were pleased with the result, and praised the effort shown by their teams.

SYDNEY CROATIA: Watson, Woods, Tomasi-

ch, Drinkwater, Vidaic; Meades, Borges, Boden; Savor, Arnold, Clinch (Kirwan 79).

ST GEORGE: Greedy; Ricoy (Danaskos 85),

REFEREE: D. Rennie. **CROWD:** 3,685.

BRADLEY BEST.— BUT BOMBS IT!

BY GREG RUSSELL

JOHN BRADLEY emerged the hero and the villain of Leichhardt's scoreless draw with Brisbane City at Spencer Park.

Bradley was one of his team's busiest workers and most creative players, but bombed a simple chance to snatch a winner in the final minute.

Bradley, whose skill and pace proved a handful for the City defence, broke clear on the right of the goal after a fine ball from Ian Gray.

But with only City keeper Kim Wishart to beat, and only seconds remaining on the clock, Bradley skewed his shot across the face of the goal.

With City playing a 4-4-2 combination, much of the attacking was left to the visitors, but the game often became bogged down in midfield.

Arno Bertogna was outstanding in the

Leichhardt defence, as was Frank Liddell in the City backline.

The two keepers were also outstanding, with Leichhardt's Rob Parkes brilliantly touching a Liddell header over early in the second half and Wishart making breathtaking one-handed save off Kerry Caban.

BRISBANE CITY: Wishart, Perry, Liddell, Milovanovic, Bromfield, Fabrizio, Pimblett, Hamilton, Mengotti, Glockner, Mountford (Scriggins 79).

LEICHARDT: Parkes, Skellern, Brown, Bertogna, Pullen, Butler, Bradley, Gray, Caban (Genovese 77), Tredinnick, Morsello.

REFEREE: D. Nugent. **CROWD:** 1,500.

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TWO LACKED BITE IN ATTACK

BY BRAD EARL

PARRAMATTA MELITA and Penrith City showed a lack of penetration in their 1-1 draw at Melita Stadium.

Both sides have key strikers sidelined through injury — Wayne Farmsworth and John McKie (Melita) and Brian Jackson (Penrith).

The clubs hope McKie and Jackson will be back next week.

The goals were scored in the space of four minutes in an entertaining first half, with the quality of the game deteriorating in the second period.

In the 16th minute, a free-kick hit low from the left by Ian Hunter curled away from Melita goalkeeper Alec McPherson, who could only push it into the path of Roy Cotton to put Penrith ahead.

That was followed by a bit of magic from Ray Farrugia, who changed direction inside the box after lining up a left foot shot and then blasting the ball in with his right foot.

Melita had claims for a penalty turned down by referee Ken Small on two occasions when Penrith players clearly appeared to handle the ball.

It was the Eagles who created the more clear-cut

chances, but poor finishing let them down — which coach Raul Blanco said has been the main problem in recent games.

They were well served by central defender Kenny Wilson, who moved forward well whenever possible, and Farrugia, who was dangerous in the first half before being substituted due to injury.

Penrith turned in a good all-round effort, with the players closing down very well when Melita held possession.

There were three changes to their team that were hammered by Marconi 1-7 — Mike Gibson in

goal for the injured Peter Freeman, Don Campbell at stopper for suspended Daye McIntosh, and Peter Nix replacing Ken Lindsay in midfield — and the three acquitted themselves well.

PARRA MELITA: A. McPherson; McAusland, Tredinnick, McGinn, Wilson; Allan, Jamieson, Davies, Farrugia (Johnston 45); Duarte, Griffiths.

PENRITH: Gibson; Brogan, Cross, Daley, Campbell; Wotherspoon, Ainsworth, Nix, Hunter, Cotton, Fitzharris.

REFEREE: K. Small.
CROWD: 1,800.



Shall we dance? ... Melita defender Bobby McGinn (at back) in mid-air with Penrith's Roy Cotton



Penrith goalkeeper Mike Gibson climbs high to claim the ball in front of an Eagles player at Melita Stadium

BOBBY ON DOUBLE

BY ROGER VERNON

BOBBY MCGUINNESS marked his return to the National League with two goals that gave Green Gully their second win for the season.

McGuiness, signed from Morwell Falcons during the week, netted both goals in Gully's 2-1 win over Adelaide City.

In a game of contrasting halves, Green Gully domi-

nated the first half during which they scored both their goals, but faded in the second to allow Adelaide City to reduce the margin and search desperately for the equaliser.

McGuiness struck first in the 31st minute, placing the ball in the net from a Manini pass.

Three minutes later he made it 2-0 with another shot that gave goalie Willie McNally no opportunity.

Adelaide City lifted their performance in the second half and forced Gully to retreat in defence.

In the 60th minute Sergio Melta pulled one back from the penalty spot after Gully

keeper Lou Denys had brought down Joe Mullen inside the box.

Paul Lewis came into the game 10 minutes before full-time, making his first appearance for the winning side since he was released by South Melbourne after a short stint at Middle Park.

McGuiness shared the limelight with Les Carter. Carter contributed to both goals and was a constant threat against his former

club.

GREEN GULLY: Denys, Beranic, Hogben, Mancinelli, Cannell, Wade (McLelland 75), Smart, Vassallo, Carter, McGuinness (Lewis 80), Williams.

ADELAIDE CITY: McNally, Shilabeer, Nyskohus, Cecere, Flounders, Melta, Gatenby, Loungo (De Vito 46), Mullen, Maxwell, Rankin.

REFEREE: J. Fokianos.
CROWD: 1,000.

WEST DEMOLISH GEORGE CROSS

WEST ADELAIDE charged to a record score of 7-0 in the NSL this year when they ran all over Sunshine George Cross at Hindmarsh Stadium.

The goal margin was equal to the 10-3 hiding SA rivals Adelaide City dished out to the now defunct Mooroolbark in 1977.

While Victorians will point out that the Cross were reduced to 10 men in the 30th minute when referee Donald Campbell sent off Don McLaren for allegedly kicking John Papazoglou, the score was then 1-0. There have been plenty of 10-men teams who have held out.

The rot started in the 16th minute when Tim Brown latched onto a ball chested down by Nick Malavazos.

Then the latter had the easiest of chances to side-foot a George Konstandopoulos cross from the left past keeper Tom Costello, who had been the hero in the 1-0 win over South Melbourne in the previous round.

That made it 2-0 at half-time, and within 48 seconds of the second half, midfielder John Panagis met a cross to make it 3-0.

Malavazos scored again in the 57th minute when he got the ball from Panagis

and ran round the goalkeeper to net.

Panagis made it five in the 65th minute, after the ball rebounded off Costello from a Malavazos shot, and then got his hat-trick in the 84th minute.

BY TOM MCKAIN

But the goal of the match was the one from central striker and attacking workhorse Konstandopoulos in the 88th minute. The tough, blond sharpshooter took off on the right side of the field and outran everyone before cutting inside to slot the ball home.

For the Victorians it was not all gloom. Ossie Latif showed a ton of class up-front, and it wasn't his fault the goals did not come — but he would be better off in another team.

Costello was left on his own too often, and there was no denying the spirit of Carl Gilder up-front in his efforts to support Latif.

But the day belonged to West, who produced some beautiful one-touch Soccer and also swung the ball from one side of the field to the other.

The result delighted SA

coaching director Mike Wells, as Panagis, Malavazos and substitute Steve Papadopoulos are in his State Youth team for the national championships.

WEST ADELAIDE: Sproul, McGregor, Papazoglou, McGachey.

REFEREE: D. Campbell.
CROWD: 2,425.

PRESTON'S BOOST

BY HARRY HALL

PRESTON gained a morale-boosting 2-1 win over injury-riddled South Melbourne in an uninspiring match at Middle Park.

Though reduced to 10 men from the opening minutes of the second half, Preston fought resolutely and assured coach Peter Ollerton's future with the club for a little longer.

Claude Lucchesi was sent off by referee Stuart Mellings in the 47th minute for allegedly striking Steve Blair during a challenge.

While Preston were rejoicing, South Melbourne players and supporters were pondering their future in this year's competition, having gone for five weeks without a win.

The loss pushed South Melbourne out of the four and it seems as though they will need a lot of time to regain their composure and become a serious title threat.

The loss of Peter Laumets, through injury, was the main cause of their defeat because young goalkeeper Turudia failed to control two crosses that resulted in Preston's goals.

Robbie Dunn opened the scoring in the second minute.

Souths fought gallantly and outplayed the opposition for long periods, through the brilliant midfield work of their promising youngster John Kanesoulis.

Their efforts were rewarded in the 49th minute when Karl Halford scored the equaliser.

Zoran Iloski gave Preston the two points in the 69th minute.

SOUTH MELBOURNE: Turudia, Russell, Kalifatidis, Blair, Yzendoorn, Kanesoulis, Kiakos (Postecoglou 71), Halford, Murphy, Brown, Egan.

PRESTON: Potter, Opasinas, Petrovski, Iloski, Dobson, McMillan, Dunn (Heys 73), Lucchesi, Odzakov, Cole, Campbell.

REFEREE: S. Mellings.
CROWD: 6,000.



Aerial action as Juventus defender Antonio Cabrini and Manchester United's Paul McGrath go for a ball

A TATTERED UNION JACK IN EUROPE!

BRITISH teams took a terrible tumble in second leg matches in the semi-finals of the three European competitions.

Out went Manchester United, Dundee United, Aberdeen and Nottingham Forest, leaving only Tottenham Hotspur and Liverpool to carry the flag, a much-tattered Union Jack!

The final of the major tournament, the European Cup, will be played between Liverpool and A.S. Roma in Rome on May 30.

In the Cup-Winners Cup, Porto from Portugal will meet Juventus of Italy in Basle on May 16.

The UEFA Cup Final, as usual a two-legged affair, will be between Spurs and

Anderlecht on May 9 and May 23.

Roma eliminated Dundee United with a magnificent 3-0 home victory after losing the away match 2-0 in Scotland.

Roma's goals came from Pruzzo (2) and Di Bartolomei.

Liverpool once again can thank Welshman Ian Rush for their success, Rush getting both goals in Bucharest in Liverpool's 2-1 victory over Dinamo for whom Orac replied.

Manchester United were beaten 2-1 by Juventus when Paolo Rossi slipped

in the winning goal in the 89th minute in Turin, but had it not been for magnificent goalkeeping from Gary Bailey, Juventus would have won by a bigger margin.

Boniek scored first for Juventus and substitute Whiteside equalised for United.

THE SCORES

EUROPEAN CUP Semi-finals, second leg	
AS Roma (It)	3 Dundee United (Scot) 0
(Roma wins 3-2 on aggregate)	Dynamo Bucharest (Romania) 1 Liverpool (England) 2
(Agg 3-1 Liverpool)	
CUP WINNERS' CUP	
Aberdeen (Scot)	FC Porto (Port) 1 (Agg 2-0 Porto), Juventus (Italy) 2 Manchester United (Eng) 1 (Agg 3-2 Juventus).
	UEFA CUP
Anderlecht (Belg)	3 Nottingham Forest (Eng) 0 (Agg Anderlecht 3-2), Tottenham Hotspur (Eng) 1 Hajduk Split (Yugo) 0 (Aggregate 2-2, Tottenham wins on away goals).

SAINTS UNDER LIGHTS

ST GEORGE will experiment by playing their match against Penrith City next Friday evening at the St George Stadium, kick-off 7.45 pm.

They will aim to get their act together again, after suffering two consecutive losses and a draw, a rare lapse indeed for them.

BY JOHN ECONOMOS

Coach Frank Arok, with last Sunday's Queensland match behind him, will get back to the serious business of NSL football, reorganising the Saints to take on visiting mountain-men, Penrith City.

St George have recently been hit by a spate of injuries, losing both regular

backs out with broken limbs, and skipper Peter Stone carrying an injury.

St George's central striker, the ever-improving Peter Petković, will be looked after by Penrith's reliable, rough and ready Davie McIntosh.

But Saints will come back with a vengeance; don't be surprised to see a big performance from consistent midfielder John O'Shea.

Arok told me last night: "I am not concerned by Penrith's results recently,

only ours. They have a few experienced players who can make them dangerous opponents."

"We will treat them seriously."

"Although we drew our last match with Croatia, we did have six scoring opportunities which we didn't take."

"St George are down three points to what we had this time last year," Arok concluded.

St George will field the same line-up as against Brisbane City, their last home match where they lost 1-2.

Both backs, Pedro Ricoy and Andrew Koczka, will take the field, filling in for injured David Skeen and Robbie O'Shea.

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WALLACE PLANS PROGRESS FOR PENRITH

BY BRAD EARL

WILLIE WALLACE'S Penrith plan mirrors the development of the great Celtic side of the 1960s.

Celtic won the Scottish championship for nine consecutive seasons from 1965-66, and were the first British club to win the European Cup.

Wallace was one of the few players Celtic manager and current Scotland boss Jock Stein bought. It was a side that consisted mostly of players who came through the club's junior ranks.

"At Penrith, it is the same as at Celtic," Wallace said.

"It took from 1960 to 1964 before Celtic really started to produce what they were after — not just winning a few matches, but winning championships and matching the best in Europe."

This year, as coach of the newly-formed Penrith City, Wallace was in the unusual position of having to build a team from scratch.

And so far, the club's entry into the National League has gone well.

"We're still a bit short of what I would like, but I'm more than happy with our progress," Wallace said.

Penrith officials obviously were influenced by Wallace's success in building a strong youth programme at Leichhardt.

Products

Current Leichhardt NSL players Ian Gray, Robert De Ceglie, Mark Brown and John Bradley, as well as Paul Carter (now with Marconi), are products of Wallace's management.

At Penrith, one of the strongest growth areas of junior Soccer in Australia, there are already three local products playing in the NSL team — Ian Hunter, 22, Paul Daley, 19, and David Hale, who has just turned 18.

More will come through if Wallace's long-term plans are supported.

However, his views on junior and youth football may mean a change of attitude for many people. He believes too much emphasis is placed on winning games at the junior level.

"With the Under 19 team, the emphasis must be on producing players," he says. "It is easy to be led

astray by results, but a team that is winning is not necessarily producing the best players.

"One of the strongest condemnations I have of junior Soccer in Australia is that the emphasis is on winning, not development. They are two entirely different things.

"Professional coaches are needed for junior teams, to develop players from 10 to 14, the age when skills are learnt.

"At the end of the day, a certificate means nothing. If you have never played the game, how can you pass on experience to a young player, of what he needs when he gets older?

"It is a vast job to put coaches in the right areas. This is slowly developing, but it will take a long time.

"There must be a lot more emphasis placed on the top coaches getting involved, including the national coach."

Economics

Wallace said the best solution is provided in a full-time set-up.

"The coach can work with the senior team in the mornings and then with the junior teams in the evenings. But it comes back to economics.

"One of the best coaches

I have seen working with players in the age level of 15 to 17 is Les Scheinslug," said Willie.

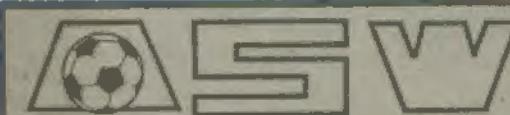
He added that it was important that the national coaching job be a full-time position.

"The national team coach should be involved in an advisory capacity. He should know what's happening in every State, at every level."

It is evident that Wallace misses the full-time involvement of the British game, but he intends remaining in Australia until his daughters, aged 13 and 18, are through their schooling.

If the opportunity then arose to return to professional football in England, he would consider furthering his career at that level.

Right now, though, Willie Wallace's overriding concern is to continue the job of establishing Penrith City as a respected National League outfit.



That Lisbon triumph . . .

GLASGOW CELTIC'S European Cup victory over Inter Milan in Lisbon in 1967 was the highlight of a successful playing career for Willie Wallace.

Leichhardt fans because the team had fallen from first to seventh in the National League.

Two months later, the team he had moulded won the Phillips Cup.

In the meantime, Wollongong City secured Wallace in place of Ken Morton. The team finished third, though Wallace credits much of the work in achieving that to Morton.

Last season was not a good one for Wallace, with the financially troubled Wollongong finishing second last.



RIGHT: Wallace on the ball for Celtic in 1967. BELOW: Willie (left) pictured before the 1976 Grand Final with APIA-Leichhardt team-mates Steve Pollard and Jimmy Rooney.



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CHRIS DOES HIS STUFF

DOUGHTY defender Chris Dunleavy is one of the unsung heroes of the Blacktown Demons rise to fame in the NSL.

Bought by the Demons from Wollongong Wolves for \$6,000 earlier this year, Dunleavy has been worth his weight in gold in the Blacktown defence.

His experience and guile has been a steady influence to the younger Blacktown players.

BY TOM ANDERSON

Englishman Dunleavy still resides on the South Coast and travels to Blacktown for training sessions and matches with the Demons other Illawarra-based identities - coach Casey de Bruin and Socceroo Phil O'Connor.

Dunleavy works on the railway with O'Connor and is extremely happy with his way of life on the South Coast.

The big English defender was born in the football crazy town of Liverpool and started his career as an apprentice with Liverpool's "other team" and this year's FA Cup finalist Everton.

Before joining Wollongong in 1981 he played in England with third division outfit Chester.

He was enticed to Australia by former Wolves coach Ken Morton and



by having Dunleavy at their side.

"There was no hard feelings when he left us to join Blacktown and it was only because of our financial position we could not provide him with the contract he was looking for."

"I'm sure he will be very successful with his new club and we wish him well."

Dunleavy has partnered and has influenced a number of brilliant young stoppers during his term here and especially at Wollongong.

Young Wolves, Ray Vlietstra and Arno Bertogna - now with Apia - are two prime cases.

No doubt these fine defenders are better players for the experience gained

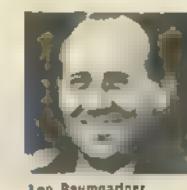
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AROUND NEW SOUTH WALES

BY ANDREW PASCHALIDIS

AUBURN v SUTHERLAND

CHAMPIONSHIP contenders Sutherland slipped out of the top four after suffering a 1-0 defeat against Auburn at Mona Park.

It was an evenly matched game played in a hard and physical manner. Sutherland should feel unlucky with the result because they hit the woodwork twice, missed a penalty and had two shots cleared off the line.

In the 15th minute, a shot from Sutherland's John Stoddart hit the crossbar and bounced out of danger.

In the 42nd minute a goal by Auburn's Tony O'Shane from a Ray Carney corner was disallowed by the referee.

After a header from Gray was cleared off the Auburn goal-line.

In the 88th minute a corner from Harrington was headed against the Auburn crossbar. The rebound attempt by Sutherland defender Keith Schuman was cleared off the line.

AUBURN: Rosano, Kelly, Geekie, Watt, Pianinic, Jones (Bobinac 61), Carney, Akoutas, Townsend, Knight, O'Shana (Meneses 84).

SUTHERLAND: Dart, Hesford, Terry, Schuman, Dal Forno, Connor (Harrington 63), Rogers, Stoddart (Hughes 81), Groom, Webber, Gray.

NSW SOCCER FEDERATION PRESENTS TOP ACTION SOCCER

DIVISION 1

Saturday May 5:

Ku-ring-gai v Auburn Uruguay

Parklands Oval

Sunday May 6:

Warringah N'veen v Manly Warringah

N'veen Fitness Camp

Polonia v Avala

Chopin Park

Sutherland Shire v Rockdale Ildinden

Seymour Shaw

SSC Yugal v Inter Monaro

Fraser Park

Cant-M'ville Oly v Bankstown National

Arlington Oval

DIVISION 2

Saturday May 5:

North Bankstown v University of NSW

Potts Park

Artarmon v Parramatta City

Artarmon Reserve

Dee Why Swans v Revesby Workers

Cromer Park

Sunday May 6:

Gladesville Hornsby v Blacktown United

Pioneer Park

Penrith United v Bathurst '75

Cook Park

Wollongong v Belmore

Berkeley S/G

NEXT WEEK'S MATCHES

DIVISION 1

Saturday May 12:

Auburn Uruguay v Polonia

Mona Park

Rockdale Ildinden v Bankstown National

Hurstville Oval

Sunday May 13:

Manly Warringah v SSC Yugal

Cromer Park

Avala v Warringah N'veen

Knight Park

Sutherland Shire v Ku-ring-gai

Seymour Shaw

Inter Monaro v Cant-M'ville Oly

Marco Polo Oval

DIVISION 2

Saturday May 12:

University of NSW v Gladesville Hornsby

Little Bay Oval

Artarmon v Penrith Utd

Artarmon Reserve

Sunday May 13:

Parramatta City v North Bankstown

Garside Park

Blacktown United v Penrith United

Francis Park

Bathurst '75 v Wollongong

Proctor Park

Revesby Workers v Artarmon

Milperra Reserve

Fairy Meadow v Dee Why Swans

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KU-RING-GAI v AVALA

DESPITE losing 1-3 to Ku-ring-gai, Avala showed signs that they will steadily climb up the ladder in the coming weeks.

Early on Saturday morning, Avala signed experienced Marcom NSL players Ricky Budini and Vic Bozanic.

Both played with great enterprise and skill and created numerous goalscoring chances which — bar the goal by Budini in the 74th minute — didn't bear fruit.

Ku-ring-gai's defence was largely responsible for winning the game. They continually absorbed the pressure mounted on them by the constructive forwards and skilful midfielders.

After only four minutes Ku-ring-gai opened the scoring through a breakaway goal by Glen Jefferey.

Andy Tracey pushed the score to 2-0 when he potted from close range in the 31st minute.

Avala threw everyone

MANLY v POLONIA

MANLY-WARRINGAH moved to first spot on goal difference in a one-sided 2-0 victory over Polonia at Cromer Park.

The scoreline flattered Polonia. Manly created enough chances in the first half to seal the game but some fine goalkeeping by Ian Barker kept the scoreline at 0-0 at the break.

Mark Holloway, who is leading goalscorer in the competition with seven, scored both Manly goals.

Three minutes after the break he swarmed onto a through ball and tucked the ball past the advancing Polonia keeper.

Tom Steven, the midfield general in the Manly side, created the lead-up work

forward in the second half looking for goals. In the 74th minute, Richie Williams set up Budini to score.

In the 85th minute, Budini darted for the goal but young Ku-ring-gai keeper Andrew Prentice was on hand to pull off a timely diving save at his feet.

Ku-ring-gai substitute Hunter sealed the issue with his first touch of the ball in the 89th minute. He received the ball in the middle, evaded three tackles and confidently drove the ball home.

KU-RING-GAI: Prentice, Bennett, Jesse, Bertram, Watson, Quigley, Bourke, Dene, Tracey, Jefferey (Hunter 89), Seach.

AVALA: Thurlow, Brown, Williams, Barton, MacKenzie, Budini, Kodor, Bozanic, Duvnjak, Bateman, Milne.

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for Holloway to score his second in the 58th minute.

Moments later Polonia's Ricky Van Der Berg almost scored for the visitors when his chip shot over the Manly keeper and was cleared off the line by Doyle.

MANLY: Cassetari, Williamson, Pagano, Dick, Doyle, Jones, Steven, Jebraiel, Holloway, Leak, Stuart.

POLONIA: Barker, Isherwood, Jordan, Fogarty, Galas, Kowalczyk, Van Der Berg (Thomas 80), Colusso (Nowak 60), Lumsdaine, Sobczyk, Hanaffee.

DIV 1 GDE 1

P W D L F A Pts

	6	4	2	0	16	2	10
Manly	6	4	2	0	16	2	10
Monaro	6	4	2	0	19	9	10
Cant M'ville	6	3	2	1	7	5	8
Rockdale	6	3	1	2	14	7	7
Sutherland	6	3	1	2	8	4	7
Auburn	6	3	1	2	8	8	5
Bankstown	6	2	1	3	9	8	5
Warringah	6	2	1	3	11	15	5
Yugal	6	1	2	3	6	9	4
Polonia	6	1	2	3	7	12	4
Ku-Ring-Gai	6	1	2	3	8	16	4
Avala	6	0	1	5	5	1	1

F Meadow 6 2 0 4 6 9 4

Belmore 6 2 0 4 6 13 4

Parra City 5 1 1 3 7 13 3

Bathurst 6 1 0 5 6 15 2

Uni of NSW 6 1 0 5 2 17 2

Pen Utd 4 0 1 3 2 14 1

DIV 2 GDE 3

Belmore 6 6 0 0 33 1 12

Bathurst 6 5 0 1 13 5 10

Bktwn Utd 6 3 3 0 15 5 9

Uni of NSW 6 3 2 1 10 6 8

Glades Hby 5 3 0 2 17 6 6

F Meadow 6 1 3 2 7 9 5

Nth Bktwn 5 2 0 3 11 7 4

Penrith 4 2 0 2 7 8 4

Alarmon 8 1 2 3 4 13 4

Dee Why 6 1 2 3 6 23 3

Parra City 5 1 1 3 5 6 3

Reves Wkrs 5 0 1 4 3 21 1

W'gong Mac 4 0 0 4 2 20 0

DIV 3 GDE 1

C'twn City 6 4 0 2 9 4 8

Nth Ryde 5 3 1 2 13 6 7

Bondi 6 3 1 2 11 7 7

Mt Drift 6 3 1 2 11 14 7

Kingsford 6 3 0 3 10 9 8

Queens Park 5 3 0 2 8 9 6

Moorebank 6 2 1 3 12 8 5

King Tom 5 2 1 2 7 8 5

Bkham Hills 6 2 1 3 9 14 5

Pt Hacking 4 2 0 2 9 11 4

Lane Cove 6 1 1 3 6 13 3

CSI 5 1 1 3 6 13 3

DIV 1 GDE 2

Kingford 6 5 0 1 27 8 10

DIV 2 GDE 2

Kingford 5 5 0 0 16 5 10

C'twn City 5 4 0 1 8 5 8

ANZAC DAY ROUND-UP

BY ANDREW PASCHALIDIS

THERE were a few surprise results in round 13 of the State League competition, which was brought forward and played last Wed (Anzac Day).

Manly swamped Avala with an entertaining brand of attacking Soccer, winning 8-0 at Knight Park.

It was pre-season signings Mark Holloway and Steven Leah who did the damage up front.

Holloway capped a fine game with four goals, and was well backed up by Leah who potted a hat-trick. Right striker Robbie Stuart scored the other goal.

FIRST ROUND: MANLY 1 AVALA 1.

AUBURN-URUGUAY held highly fancied rivals Inter-Monaro to a 2-2 draw in a spiteful game.

Two penalties were awarded and Monaro's Billy Wilcox was sent off in the 75th minute.

Monaro looked effective early in the game but were put to the test by a controlled Auburn side in the second half.

The home side opened the scoring in the 52nd minute through Ray Carney but six minutes later Monterosso scored for Monaro when he intercepted a poor backpass to the Auburn keeper.

In the 60th minute Bas Giampaolo was fouled in the box and team-mate Djordjeski made no mistake from the penalty spot.

Steven Knight, who played a dominating game in the midfield for Auburn, was fouled in the Monaro penalty area minutes later and Tony O'Shane levelled the score with his well taken penalty.

FIRST ROUND: AUBURN 2 MONARO 2. KU-RING-GAI collected their second point of the season when they drew against the young and skillful Canterbury-Marrickville 0-0 at Parklands Oval.

The Canterbury defence were well in control and

didn't allow Ku-ring-gai any clear-cut scoring opportunities.

On the other hand, whenever Canterbury pushed forward they caused havoc — particularly in the last 15 minutes of the game where strong defensive work by Trevor Jesse and Terry Bertram kept them at bay.

Canterbury striker Lou Dounis, one of the stars of the competition this year, always looked threatening pushing forward.

In the 47th minute his deceptive overhead kick was tipped over the bar by newly-promoted keeper Andrew Prentice. Two minutes later he drove a free-kick just over the bar.

FIRST ROUND: CANT-M'VILLE 2 KU-RING-GAI 2.

DOWN 0-2 at half-time, Rockdale bounced back to level the score and share the points with arch-rivals Warringah-Narrabeen at the Narrabeen Fitness Camp.

This was a hard fought and entertaining game played between last year's Second Division "big guns".

Unfortunately, the low-light of the day was an after match incident involving the close family of one of the Warringah players.

A father and son were taken to hospital after a scuffle with opposing supporters.

Quick thinking and action by Rockdale officials prevented a full-scale riot.

Warringah's Gary Sadlier opened the scoring in the 30th minute with a fine individual effort and minutes after the break he scored his double when he headed the ball into goal from a corner.

Rockdale continually mounted pressure on the Warringah goal, levelling the score through Ross Brown and Gary.

Matheson
FIRST ROUND:
ROCKDALE 4 WARRINGAH 1.

TWO controversial refereeing decisions against Bankstown cost them at least one point when they went down to Sutherland 0-2 at Seymour Shaw Park.

In the 10th minute Sutherland keeper Paul Dart jumped up for the ball, came down on Bankstown striker El Hussieni and the ball rolled off the latter's back and into goal. Referee Ken Small disallowed the goal.

Seven minutes after the break, young striker Frank Hasnic was fouled inside the Sutherland penalty area but a penalty was not awarded.

Sutherland's Brett Nelson, who was recently named in the NSW U19 squad, justified his selection by scoring two goals in the 60th and 82 minutes.

DESPITE forcing 12 corners in the second half, Polonia had to be content with one point in a 1-1 draw with Yugal at Chopin Park.

Both goals were scored in the first half. Polonia pushed forward at every chance during the second half but couldn't penetrate the Yugal defence — bar a chip from Polonia's Henry Sobczyk which was headed off the Yugal line.

Yugal raced to an early lead in the 11th minute when Chris Thamnidis beat the offside trap and was fouled by Polonia keeper Ian Barker.

Thamnidis' penalty attempt was blocked by Barker but McGrath followed through to score.

Sobczyk levelled the score with a fine solo goal in the 32nd minute.

FIRST ROUND: POLONIA 2 YUGAL 0.

HARRY'S BACK FOR MONARO

BY BERNIE HARRIS

FORMER Socceroo defender, Harry Williams, is on the comeback trail, and he is re-linking with the League from which he won selection in the Australian squad.

Back in 1970, only six weeks after playing his first game for St George, Williams was chosen for the Australian squad to make a world tour. St George then was a star team in the New South Wales State League

joined the then Canberra City in 1979 and continued with the club until injury took its toll a couple of years ago.

But recently Williams has been scorching around race tracks as a professional runner and has notched up several notable successes.

young members of the squad.

Pastrello scoffed at suggestions that Williams was "over the hill".

HARRY WILLIAMS

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STATE LEAGUE	1	2	3	Wetherill Park	Vs Fairfield Kew	22 5-0
Avala	Vs Kuring-gai	1-3	1-2	3-1	Wanty Waratahs	Vs Rooty Hill
Inter-Monaro	Vs Warringah-N'been	4-1	3-0			0-2 0-3
Manly-Warringah	Vs Polonia	2-0	6-0	4-1	Concordia	1-2 4-1
Auburn-Urugua	Vs Sutherland Shire	1-0	2-2	2-3	Pagewood	0-4 1-2
B'st'own National	Vs Yuga	0-0	2-0	1-0	West United	1-2 3-2
Rockdale Illawra	Vs Cant-M'ville Oly	0-1	4-0	1-2	Chile Sports	0-1 3-1
2ND DIVISION	Vs Nth Bankstown	2-1	5-0	2-0	H'bury Dist	1-2 2-1
Belmore	Vs Penrith United	1-0	1-0	3-0	Chelsea	3-7 2-2
Bathurst 75	Vs G'ville Hornby	1-0	0-1	0-2	St'field Hotspurs	1-2 1-1
Uni of NSW	Vs Artarmon	4-2	1-2	0-0	R'bery Port	1-2 3-0
Paramatta City	Vs Dee Why Swans	0-5	2-6	1-3	Murray Farm	0-5 0-3
Revesby Wks	Vs Farry Meadow	0-1	2-0	0-0	Chullora	3-0 5-0
3RD DIVISION	Vs Lane Cove Utd	1-0	13-1	1-0	Rangers Hajduk	0-8 Hajduk Stadium
Kingsford	Vs CSI Schofield	2-1	0-1	3-4	Jedinstvo Ltd	0-1 1-1
Bondi Marine	Vs Moorsbank-L'pool	3-2	1-3	3-1	4TH DIVISION	Vs Lithgow Workmen
Mt Druitt Town	Vs King Tomislav	2-1	5-1	6-0	Bl'town Wks	1-0 0-0
Baulkham Hills	Vs North Ryde	1-0	0-3	8-0	Castle Hill	3-1 2-0
C'beltown City	Vs Queene Park	2-3	0-1	1-1	Arg'van Ltd	0-1 1-2
Port Hacking	Vs Ffield A/I	0-5	2-1	1-0	L'pool Rangers	4-3 0-4
INTER URBAN	Vs H'ville Zagreb	6-0	4-0		Jedinstvo Ltd	0-1 0-2
Eastwood S/A	Vs Spanish Club	2-2	0-0		Greenland	Vs Crescent Star
Maroubra United	Vs Nineveh Eagles	3-1	0-2		Bangalo	2-4 2-8
Padstow Park	Vs Sydney Uni	6-0	0-0			
C'beltown G						

Women in Soccer

BY DON BALMAIN

AUSTRALIA'S WOMEN INTERNATIONALS



14. JOANNE MILLMAN

BY JOHN ECONOMOS

ANOTHER Queensland product to represented Australia in last year's Oceania Cup Tournament was Joanne Millman.

Either a midfielder or central defender, Joanne is a very popular member of the Australian team with her magnificent sense of humour and story-telling.

When "Joey" is around, there's a laugh a minute, which is a tremendous asset for a squad whilst on tour.

Joanne is a slender-built girl, but don't let that fool you. Her tackles have tremendous bite, but are always fair and within the Laws of the Game.

This Queenslander comes from a real Soccer family, with her brother Ron being a former Brisbane Lions' striker, and her younger sister Kerry being Australia's left full-back.

Joanne made her debut at centre-back against New Caledonia, in which Australia won 5-0, and followed up at sweeper in the 13-0 win over Fiji.

She also played in the Cup Final against New Zealand in which Australia went down 2-3.

PROFILE

BORN: August 18, 1961.

BIRTHPLACE: Brisbane.

HEIGHT: 5'4.

CLUBS PLAYED FOR: Easts, Brisbane.

PLAYING POSITIONS: Centre-back, sweeper or midfielder.

OCCUPATION: A clerk with the Public Service.

FAVOURITE WOMEN'S PLAYERS: Kim Lembryk and Julie Dolan.

FAVOURITE MEN'S PLAYER: Steve Hogg.

FAVOURITE OVERSEAS PLAYERS: Bryan Robson and Paul Mariner.

ULTIMATE AMBITIONS: To enjoy life and to travel.

NUMBER OF CAPS FOR AUSTRALIA: Three.

MOST MEMORABLE MATCH PLAYED: In Hawaii when we played against local side Leahi early last year and drew 0-0.

WHAT SHOULD BE DONE TO IMPROVE AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S SOCCER? Promotions, publicity and sponsorships. More varied overseas tours with tougher opposition.

MOST INFLUENTIAL PERSON IN YOUR SOCCER CAREER: My club coach Richard Murphy, and Queensland State coach Fred Robins.

FAVOURITE HATES IN WOMEN'S SOCCER: Definitely hate people that come in with very late tackles, unfair tackles and bad refereeing.

OBVIOUS REMEDIES: Much stricter referees to crack down on the offenders. More professional attitude to be shown by everyone connected with the code.

\$10,000 GRANT FOR WOMEN

IT was just the news the Australian Women's Soccer Association wanted to hear. The China-Australian Foundation has given the Association a \$10,000 grant.

That money will now greatly assist the Australian team to tour China in October.

Most of the girls were prepared to pay their own way even though it would mean great personal hardships. Many of them are still students.

"This is nothing new," said president Elaine Watson.

"Every trip we have had to make overseas the girls have been out of pocket. They have had to save like mad."

The cost of the China trip is \$1,750. This was based on a certain amount of internal travel due to the departure point being Sydney. The flight to Hong Kong starts from Brisbane, picks up in Sydney and then went direct.

Expenses

"We will save some of the costs by having the Queensland members of the team start on the flight to Sydney but there will still be internal expenses for the team members from other States joining in Sydney."

There is still a chance of a package deal being arranged which would allow the team to stay in Hong Kong for five nights and reduce the costs by \$200 per person.

This would pay for the accommodation in Hong Kong. From Hong Kong to Xian City the air fare is another \$500 return.

Mrs Watson said the host country would pay for accommodation, transport, laundry and medical treatment.

The Australian team could well do with a new playing strip. Mrs Watson said that the association had only one reasonable strip which was used last in New Caledonia and had two other strips which were several seasons old.

"These clothes are not going to hang together for long with an Australian B team going to Fiji at the same time, our resources will be stretched," she said.

Mrs Watson appealed to a sporting manufacturer to take pity on her association.

Insult

Mrs Watson said that in the event of the Australian team not being able to fulfil its commitment to China, the AWSA would not consider sending any other team as a replacement.

"We understand that the Chinese would consider it an insult if we didn't send our full national team."

Mrs Watson mentioned previously that AWSA could not assist the national team financially.

"It's really quite simple. We don't have enough money to spare," she said.

Mrs Watson explained

that with some \$3,000 to \$4,000 "spare" each year, some of that money was used to help the disadvantaged States.

We asked her why it was that New Zealand could go overseas without any apparent difficulty.

"In New Zealand the girls are charged \$5 to be-

long to their National Association," she said.

"This means that on an average it works out at \$65 per team compared with an Australian team's contribution of \$15. So looking at those figures it is obvious where New Zealand get the money to travel.

"Until our State associa-

tions agree to raise the \$1 levy per girl, the Australian team members will have to

continue to go 'cap in hand' every time they are chosen to represent their country."

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE RESULTS

Epping-Eastwood Two v Budgewoi 0-2
Prospect v Wentworth Waratahs 4-0

Epping-Eastwood One v Killarney postponed

Arcliffe Scots bye

POINTS: Killarney 4, Epping-Eastwood Two 4, Went 3, Epping-Eastwood One 2, Budgewoi 2, Prospect 2, Arcliffe 1.



The Australian women's team at training with coach Jim Selby (right)

THE myth that travelling teams are at a disadvantage was completely blown at the weekend in the National Youth League when last-placed Sydney Croatia lifted themselves from the bottom rung with a 1-0 win over the strong Newcastle side at Swansea.

Melita Eagles went to the National Capital and defeated the League leaders AIS 2-0, and on Sunday battlers Leichhardt also travelled to Canberra and beat the fancied Arrows 2-1.

At the Blacksmiths Ground, Swansea, Newcastle failed to capitalise on a strong first half wind and failed to find the net despite a clear domination.

Croatia, strengthened by the inclusion of Greg Woodhouse in goal and Roy Drinkwater in central defence, managed to weather the first half storm and even grabbed a goal following a free-kick which was netted by Tony Rapo in the 41st minute.

Croatia did a better job of mastering the wind in the second half and managed to outlast their hosts to take home the points.

The Australian Institute was well below par in its match against Melita Eagles at Bruce Stadium.

AIS coach Jimmy Shouler felt that even if his side had been in good form of recent weeks, they would have been troubled to salvage something from this game. The Eagles really buzzed around, combined well and showed a will to win.

Peter Delaney opened the scoring for the Eagles in the 49th minute with a well-taken goal and Tony

Lewis grabbed the second in the 65th minute when he was on hand to tuck away a rebound from another Delaney effort.

At Pratten Park, Olympic over-ran Penrith 5-0, including an excellent hat-trick by 16-year-old Chris Kalantzis, who must be destined for a place in Jiminy Shoulder's Young Socceroo side.

He was ably supported at the back by central defender George Haniotis. Olympic's other scorers were Steve Politi and Alex Koussas.

For Penrith, Ian Vaughan worked tirelessly and, despite the five goals, keeper David Hayes had an outstanding game.

At Melita Stadium on Sunday, the high flying Eagles were brought down to earth by a dour and resolute Penrith.

Melita started off well and were soon buzzing around the Penrith goalmouth, well led by Paul Andicopoulos and Peter Delaney, who opened the scoring for them in the 34th minute.

However, after scoring, the Eagles sat on their nest and allowed the Panthers to prowl unmolested and they gradually took control of the game. Randell Easthorpe grabbed a well deserved equaliser in the 67th minute.

NSL YOUTH LEAGUE

BY PETER RUSSELL



Greg Woodhouse

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
AIS	8	5	2	1	21	6	12
St George	9	6	0	3	26	21	12
Olympic	9	5	0	4	27	19	10
Melita Eagles	8	4	2	2	14	14	10
Blacktown	9	4	2	3	9	11	10
Canberra	9	4	1	4	21	17	9
Newcastle	8	3	3	2	8	7	9
Penrith	8	3	2	3	18	16	8
Leichhardt	8	3	2	3	10	11	8
Sydney City	6	3	1	2	16	13	7
Marconi	9	2	3	4	13	17	7
Croatia	9	2	0	7	10	23	4
Wollongong	8	1	0	7	11	23	2

NEXT WEEK'S MATCHES:

Wed May 2:

Leichhardt v Sydney City (6 pm St George)

Fri May 4:

St George v Penrith (6 pm St George)

Sat May 5:

Newcastle v Melita (12.15 pm Adamstown)

AIS v Croatia (1 pm Bruce)

Sun May 6:

Blacktown v Olympic (12.45 pm Gabble)

Leichhardt v Croatia (12.45 pm Henson Pk)

Marconi v Wollongong (12.45 pm Marconi)

COALSTARS ARE BIG SURPRISE

BY GREG RUSSELL

COALSTARS are surprise competition leaders after two rounds of upset results in the new Queensland Premier League.

Stars, who were a shock inclusion in the State's top competition after last season's controversial restructuring, have won their first two matches.

They beat Wynnum 1-0 and downed the promising Acacia Ridge by the same score.

With fixtures suspended last week because of the interstate clash, Coalstars are the only side in the competition with maximum points.

Last year's premiers Mount Gravatt, who with Ipswich were expected to dominate the competition, are in second place on three points, but made hard work of that.

The Hawks downed Olympic 1-0, then were lucky to grab a 1-1 draw with amateurs Taringa.

Cameron Bell, a pre-season fringe player, scored both Gravatt goals.

The form of Ipswich Uni-



COL BENNETT
has been even more
alarming.

After further strengthening their team with the signing of former Lions NSL player Gerry Lindsay, Ipswich have struggled to two draws. And both times they have come from behind after staring defeat in the face.

Ipswich played a 2-2 draw with North Star, then struggled to draw with Wynnum.

Another big disappoint-

ment in the early rounds have been Easts, tipped by many to be dark horses of the competition.

After struggling to a home 1-1 draw against Taringa, Easts were outclassed by a makeshift Grange Thistle side, crashing 1-3.

North Star, who have added former Thistle captain John Paterson to their list of big signings, have looked impressive in all three matches so far, but they are yet to get the results they deserve.

After a disastrous pre-season, Olympic are finally finding their feet and with former Lions and City NSL player Billy Williamson starting to settle in, the club is expected to be a force again within a few matches.

The intermediate league, the second of Queensland's only two semi-professional leagues, is shaping to be an interesting competition and after two rounds Col Bennett's Rochedale are on top of the table.

With former Lions keeper Nigel Lowndes, Rovers have scored a win and a draw, but face strong challenges from Lions and Sunnyside in the coming weeks.

ALAN'S SAFE AS A BANK!

BY PHIL MURPHY

FERNHILL goalkeeper Alan Duncan had every reason to look pleased after his team's 1-0 win over Warilla Wanderers in the fourth round of the Toohey's premier league.

The team were on top of the table without having conceded a goal in their first four games — 360 minutes of football.

In that time Duncan had saved a penalty and always looked safe playing behind a well-organised defence.

Unfortunately Duncan then missed the first round of the Bampton Cup against battling Warilla Sports through disciplinary reasons.

Coach Gerry Walker has a "no train no play" policy and Duncan had to sit out the cup-tie.

The outcome was a surprise 3-1 win for Warilla after extra-time.

CORRIMAL'S Bob Crowe has always been recognised as a defender, but Bellambi players don't agree.

In their recent premiership game Crowe scored both the goals in Corrimal's 2-0 win over their neighbours.

Corrimal have had a slow start to the season and have told winger Bob Fracasso he is no longer required.

The controversial Fracasso has had differences with coach Dave Mollison so could turn up with another club in the near future.

MOST players are happy to be given the chance to take one penalty kick, but Fairy Meadow midfielder Neil Williams took two in the space of three minutes in his team's 3-0 win over Parramatta.

To make it even better he put them both in the Parramatta net.

Williams is proving a great asset to the Fairy Meadow midfield this season and is a perfect foil for the experienced Mick Richardson.

Richardson is playing as well as ever after again saying he was going to retire at the end of last season.

PETER KUKALOVSKI has had a frustrating start to the season.

He started off playing pre-season trials with Wollongong City in the NSL and was still in the squad when the League got underway.

After being left out of the squad he asked for dual registration so he could play with Illawarra club Coniston to keep fit.

That was granted but in his first game with Coniston he was sent off and suspended for one game.

Ironically, Wollongong City needed him for their squad to play Croatia the following Tuesday but he couldn't beat the ban.

TARRAWANNA may be struggling in the league but they seem to be able to lift themselves when the Bampton Cup comes around.

They won it last year and have reached the final more times than any other club, so their upset first round win over Russell Vale didn't surprise their supporters.

Andy Mullan and Steve Tomlinson (penalty) got the goals that put the Tarrawanna side safely into the second round.

ILLAWARRA referees started the season with an acute shortage of members but help is on the way.

Refs' publicity officer Phil Torpy reports at long last there is a concerted move by ex-players to take up refereeing.

Six newcomers are already making their presence felt at Illawarra games after starting out running lines.

Former South Coast United defender Stephen Davies is among the new whistlers and he also coaches a junior team at Woonona.

The other new refs are David Naylor, Ray Smiles, Carlos Dutra, Stephen Roberts and Robert Barry.

Barry is a policeman so he will be handy in games where trouble is anticipated!

FA CUP FORMAT

BY GREG RUSSELL

AMPOL CUP
competition will take on a new format this season.

The competition, which has been seeded in the past to reduce travelling costs, will adopt an FA Cup type draw from the quarter-final stage on.

The Cup will also differ this season in that, for the first time, Premier and Intermediate League teams — the State's top two divisions — will have to qualify for the main draw.

As usual the Ampol State Cup will encompass nearly every part of the State.

Twelve country association will enter teams in special mini-tournaments to produce three country qualifiers who will advance to the final 16.

They will be joined by 13 City qualifiers which will be decided through mid-week knockout matches involving the amateur division one, premier and intermediate league clubs.

Extra prizemoney also has been secured by the Queensland Soccer Federation and this year's winning prizemoney will be \$5,000 — nearly half of the total prizemoney.

The runner up will get \$2,000, \$750 will go to the losing semi-finalists, while the country teams will be competing for a \$1000 prize as zone winners.

Ipswich United won last year's Cup, beating Mount Gravatt 2-0 in the final.

The first round of the competition proper will be played on June 16 and 17, the quarter-finals on July 7 and 8, the semis on July 28 and 29, while the final is scheduled for August 19.

ORANGE ON IMPROVE

BY JOHN DUNWORTH

ORANGE EX-SERVICES, after a poor start to the season, have improved in every round and are now third in the competition table.

They defeated CYMS 2-1 in a local derby which was exciting and eventful.

Ex-Services two goals came from corners, scored by Chris Reise and Allan Sharp. CYMS goal was scored by Phillip Peters.

Parkes Leagues caused the big upset of the round defeating Canobolas Rangers 5-1.

Robert Lam got Parkes on the move with a goal in the 21st minute only to see Glen Olsen reply in the 37th minute.

Right from the start of

LACK-LUSTRE STATE MATCH

BY NEIL JAMESON

THE entertainment failed to match the occasion when Victoria scored a lack-lustre 1-0 win over Northern NSW in their interstate clash at Adamstown Oval on Sunday.

The fixture was to celebrate the centenary of both Soccer States, but as one observer wryly commented: "The only blessing is that maybe they won't have to play again for another 100 years."

A crowd of just over 1,000 came anticipating an exhibition, but in the words of one local, it was a case of one side that didn't want to

entertain, and another that didn't know how.

Victoria's goal came two minutes before half-time when striker Noel Mitten snapped up a chance from a goalmouth melee.

Northern goalkeeper Robert Cox had made several forays off his line to deny Andrew Zinni, but there was little Cox could do to stop the Brunswick striker's 20 metre shot crashing against the crossbar in the 29th minute.

Victoria resolved to protect their lead in the second half, and except for two drives from Stefan Mila and John Dowie — both from free-kicks — showed little adventure.

With talented young NSL striker Simon Brandt not introduced until the 77th minute, when he substituted for Brett Porter, Northern NSW looked distinctly short of firepower up front.

With only a handful of NSL players on show, there was no way that the fixture could have been seen as a real indication of the Soccer strength of the two States.

NNSW: Cox, Mansley, Davies, Dixon, Power, Maier, McQuarrie, Fawkes, Jones, Porter (Brandt 77), Rowney.

VICTORIA: Keogh, Lipiarski, Hird, Gardiner, Roodhouse, Mila, Gibson, Dowie, Sweeney, Mitten, Zinni.

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**ADMINISTRATION
NEEDS SPRUCE UP**

A PROPOSAL to appoint a full time administrative worker went down the gurgler at the meeting of the Sydney branch of the

The proposal came from the NSW Amateur Federation and the idea was to provide the services of a clerk/typist to handle business details for Western, Riverina and Sydney branches along with Sydney itself.

The thumbs went down even though the cost per player worked out at 10 cents.

There is a State Government commitment to subsidise the cost of these services for all sports which helps fund an appointment.

Apart from the normal circulars etc involved, there are other schemes to be

conducted such as the McDonalds Soccer Super Skills awards.

Northern NSW is understood to be well ahead of NSW in their administrative arrangements.

Surely in due course the situation will need to be reviewed.

Administrative work should be transferred to a central body for greater efficiency. After all, many of the individual Sydney Associations find it desirable to work that way, and office provision is made at Parklea already.

**CWEATH
BANK
RESULTS**

PRELIM ROUND
TURRAMURRA 4 (Greg Fisher 3, Evan Williams) d BALGOWLAH 0. A good solid all-round performance by Turramurra, with the scores having very good games.

ROUND 1:
CONCORD 3 (L.Franco 2, G.Tarataras) d CARLINGFORD 2. Best: L.Franco, A.Gabrielli, D.Radic (Concord). FAIRVALE 7 (Glen McGregor 2, Jamie Olivares, Charlie Cuschieri, Anthony Pervan, Zoran Stelja, Michael Blitmanoo) d HOXTON PARK 0. Best: captain Glen McGregor, midfielder Zoran Stelja (Fairvale). CAMDEN d ELDERSLIE 4-3 on penalties (after 2-2). Excellent game by both teams, with some brilliant passing by Camden. Best: Andrew Mitchell, Andrew Nokes, Kevin Clarke (Camden), Jack Scarpa, Alan Nunan (Elderslie). GRANTHAM 9 (C.Baldachino, G.Smith 2, M.Cianciola, S.Anthony, own goal) d WINDSOR 0. Difficult to separate any individuals as it was a team effort. MARRICKVILLE 5 (M.Magoulias 3, G.Stamiris, G.Kalogerous) d LEICHARDT 1 (H.Kaifi). Best: G.Kalogerous, M.Magoulias (M.Miller). ENDEAVOUR 9 (B.Thornthwaite 7, D.Power, S.Southwell) d HEATHCOTE 0. Best: centre-half Brett Thornthwaite, right winger C.O'Brien, centre-forward S.Johns (Endeavour). JAMES RUSE 1 (Brad Hopwood) d ASQUITH 0. Best: A.Hughes (James Ruse). MARSDEN 2 (Raf Marco, Bill Roberts) d PENNANT HILLS 0. Best: Scott O'Donnell, Paul Glinn, Raf Marco (Marsden). AIRS 7 (Craig Plumb 3, Sylvie Holden 3, Laurie Fisher) d CAMPBELLTOWN 2 (Scott MacKellar, own goal).

ROUND 2:
GRAFTON 2 (Tony Johnson, Shayne Hayman) d MACLEAN 0. Best: Michael Blacklock, Mark Ellett, David McMillan (Grafton). Tim Smith, Paul Ridgway (Maclean).

**NSW U19S
SELECTED**

THE NSW U19 squad will be in camp at Parklea from May 10/12 to prepare for the Australian Championships. In charge will be coach Vic Renkovetsky.

Temperament was the quality which determined a number of places in the squad.

Renkovetsky said: "The quality of this year's players was both good and even."

"An extra inch in height or yard in speed made a difference, but so often it was the player's attitude which was the deciding factor."

"I regarded a number of players as just missing selection rather than being rejected."

The ultimate squad came from nine NSL clubs, with one player from State League club, Sutherland. Players from Manly and Gladesville are on standby.

Robert Hooker is the sole Australian Institute of Sport student in the squad.

The NSW squad flies to Canberra on May 14 and plays the first game against traditional rivals Queensland the following day.

The chosen players are: Miroslav Marukov (Sydney Olympic), Dragan Popovic (Marconi), Harry Ree (Sydney City), Steve Zantides (St George), Brett Nelson (Sutherland), Alex Lambropoulos (Sydney Olympic), Craig Williams (Parramatta), Robert Hooker (AJS), David Hale (Penrith), Graeme Peter-

son (Sydney City), Alex Bundalo (Wollongong City), Brett Thornthwaite (Blacktown City), Peter Petković (St George), Robert Turch (Blacktown City), Pedro Rico (St George), Martin Dineac (Marconi). Reserves are: — Carlo Spina (Leichhardt), Ross Etherington (Manly), Martin Bourke (Blacktown City), Ian Shaw (Blacktown City), Brian Eleem (Blacktown City), Jason Goldsmith (Gladesville), Tony Danaskos (St George).



How will they go this year? The boys of North Epping U7A team chalked up 93 goals last season and only let nine go in. Pictured with coach L. Cladis are: BACK ROW: R. Jones, M. Stinson, P. Cladis, G. Walker. FRONT ROW: B. Terrassini, G. Vock, P. Ferguson. ABSENT: J. Hunt.

MELITA PRESSURE PAYS DIVIDENDS

MELITA EAGLES Under 16 kept the pressure on Group A leaders APIA, St George and Blacktown City with a stylish 6-0 win over Southern Districts at the Ernie Smith Reserve.

Starting out with three leading players missing through injury, Melita lost captain George Athanasiou after only 15 minutes with a sprained ankle.

In spite of the setback, they stayed right on top of Southern Districts and moved the ball beautifully to continually open up the defence.

It was an entirely different story in Under 14 and 15, where Southern Districts performed well to win 6-1 and 5-0.

In Under 13, brilliant young scorer Paul Rago netted a hat-trick, although it should be said that he had the opportunities to collect

many more.

Melita pinned Southern Districts in their own half for long periods and played entertainingly without concern for anything their opponents could do.

Showing out well on the day were sweeper Jason Glover and right-back Martin Reily. Goalkeeper Gordon Kovacs hardly had a touch of the ball.

Melita stand in third place, and trail St George and APIA.

In the same grade and division, the young Macarthur Association side has made a dramatic improvement.

They lost by the odd goal

to highly-rated St George, APIA and Melita, and then won their following six games on the trot.

Five of the boys are State trialists, and six have been

chosen to represent NSW Country. Congratulations Macarthur!

Correction: Rockdale Linden lost 1-5, not 0-20 as reported last week.

NSW ATTACK YOUTH LEAGUE

ROUND 10 — APRIL 23:

GROUP A

	U13	U14	U15	U16
Southern Dist. v St George	1-2	1-3	1-2	1-6
Audlawa v Wimborne	0-7	0-4	0-2	2-2
APIA v Yugal	3-0	2-0	10-0	6-0
Blacktown City v Macarthur	0-1	B wf	2-0	10-0
Cant Assn v Melita	0-14	0-6	1-0	0-5
Bankstown v Baulkham Hills	0-6	0-3	3-2	0-2
Ku-ring-gai v Croatia	0-2	0-2	1-1	2-1

GROUP B

	0-6	0-3	1-3	0-1
Manly v Syd Olympic	0-6	0-3	1-3	0-1
Nepean v Marconi	8-1	1-0	3-1	1-3
Sutherland v Rockdale	5-1	1-1	9-0	2-0
Manly v Nth Bankstown	3-0	4-1	3-0	3-0
Central Cst v Blacktown Assn	6-0	5-4	7-0	0-1
Gladesville v Sydney City	2-1	0-1	1-4	1-1
Avala v Granville	3-5	2-0	0-2	1-2

ROUND 11 — APRIL 25:

GROUP A

	5-2	1-1	4-0	2-0
St George v Auburn	5-2	1-1	4-0	2-0
Illawarra v APIA	0-0	1-0	0-1	3-6
Macarthur v Stn Dists	2-0	1-5	1-0	2-1
Melita v Blacktown City	5-0	0-1	0-4	1-2
Bkn Hills v Canterbury Assn	11-0	2-0	2-2	1-3
Croatia v Bankstown	5-1	0-0	0-0	0-1
Yugal v Ku-ring-gai	2-3	0-4	0-4	0-3

GROUP B

	2-2	4-2	6-2
Syd Olympic v Nepean	2-2	4-2	6-2
Marconi v Sutherland	2-2	2-2	1-0
Nth Bankstown v Manly	1-3	1-2	0-4
Blacktown Assn v Cant M'ville	0-3	0-3	1-2
Sydney City v Central Coast	1-5	0-2	3-1
Granville v Gladesville	0-1	1-3	1-1

ROUND 12 — APRIL 28:

GROUP A

	U13	U14	U15	U16
APIA v St George	2-1	0-1	4-1	0-0
Illawarra v Yugal	0-1	18-0	4-0	5-0
Auburn v Macarthur	0-4	3-2	3-0	9-0
Southern Dists v Melita	0-3	6-1	5-0	0-6
Blacktown City v Baulkham Hls	1-5	3-1	4-0	6-0
Canterbury Assn v Croatia	N/A	0-7	1-2	1-2
Bankstown v Ku-ring-gai	2-1	1-1	0-1	1-3

GROUP B

	2-2	1-1	3-5	1-2
Sutherland v Syd Olympic	2-2	1-1	3-5	1-2
Marconi v Rockdale	5-0	5-0	7-0	9-0
Nepean v Nth Bankstown	5-1	0-0	3-1	5-2
Manly v Blacktown Assn	3-0	1-1	5-1	2-1
Cant-M'ville v Sydney City	1-0	2-3	3-0	1-1
Central Coast v Granville	1-6	3-1	0-1	0-4
Gladesville v Avala	0-1	2-0	0-3	1-1

DEFERRED RESULTS:

GROUP A (From Round 1)

Blacktown City v Ku-ring-gai	4-0	3-2	2-0	1-0
Illawarra v Macarthur	1-0	5-0	3-4	5-0

CENTRAL COAST'S COSTLY SOCCER

PLAYING in the NSW Youth League is an expensive affair for the Central Coast Association.

No less than \$10,000 must be raised to send the representative teams regularly to Sydney and also to the Northern NSW Amateur Federation State Championships.

Each Sydney trip for the 49-seater coach costs \$210 and Metropolitan Championships have to be covered as well.

This year the U 16 team will play in the State titles in Coffs Harbour and the U 11s and U 15s will go to the "City of Lights," Tamworth.

Under 12 representative coach Warren Anderson co-ordinates representative team arrangements.

This year's representative coaches are: U11 Steve Czisz; U12 Warren Anderson; U13 Steve Shoober; U14 Cec Spinks; U15 Jan van Heck; U16 Lindsay Ferguson.

In overall control of the 325-team association is Ken Harrison, and Margaret Ford is the secretary.

The association has an excellent annual growth rate of six to seven per cent. This year a new club has come in from Kincumber.



WARREN ANDERSON



A battle for the ball in this Central Coast Association U12 game played at Bateau Bay. Mark Carvey (Terrigal) at left is in a tense situation with Warren Payne (Killarney Vale).

IAN BARKER IS CONVALESCING

IAN BARKER, well known as secretary of the Albury-Wodonga Soccer Association, is resting at home following a serious operation.

A life member, and for 11 years Association secretary, he is also a life member of Albury Hotspurs Soccer Club.

He was also a leading tennis player in the Border district and did a yeoman job in connection with the erection of the Margaret Smith tennis pavilion.

Best wishes from your many friends, Ian.



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The English Schools Under 18 side which may play an Australian Schools XI next year



CHRIS JAMES (left) pictured with English Schools FA officials at a coaching weekend at the National Sports Centre in England

UK TOUR FOR U19 SCHOOLS

A TOUR of Britain by an Australian Schools Under 19 team is being investigated by Australian Schools Soccer Federation representative, Chris James.

James, a coach as well as an administrator at senior school level, is in the UK investigating the possibilities of such a tour.

He said the likely date at this stage is December 1985.

"The English Schools Football Association and the Welsh Schools FA are very enthusiastic about a tour and have agreed to play international games against Australia," James said.

ROY THOMAS — FROM WALES TO N.S. WALES

in Soccer if they keep their minds on the job.

His next move will be to get his English FA senior coach's badge.

As a youngster, Thomas played in 1966/70 for Bristol Rovers youth and reserve teams and then for Oxford United and Swansea City reserves.

He did not break into the first teams but he turned out for the Pretoria-based Arcadia Shepherds in the South African National Soccer League in 1976.

Apart from his recent junior commitments, Thomas assists Sydney City NSL club coach Eddie Thomson in his team preparations.

Recently he won another appointment. With the national team he will be assisting team manager Andrew Lederer in seeing that all arrangements are spot on when the current international matches are played in Australia.

And then he will be on the job again when the Socceroos go overseas in November.



ROY THOMAS

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ITALIANS BID FOR STRACHAN

ITALIAN clubs Verona and Genoa are in an auction to buy star Scottish midfielder Gordon Strachan from Aberdeen.

Surprisingly, the Scottish club is keen to sell its international — for a price of around \$1,100,000.

That figure looks too high for English clubs, Newcastle United and Arsenal, both long-time admirers of the 27 year-old Strachan.

Strachan was one of the success men in Scotland's 1982 World Cup team in Spain and that's why European clubs are anxious to buy him.

The player published his life story recently and in it he was not very kind to Aberdeen manager Alex Ferguson — suggesting Ferguson was the sort of boss "to put the fear of death into his players." Also in the book, Strachan revealed that Ferguson once kicked a plate of sandwiches across the team dressing room!

Perhaps that is why Aberdeen won't shed tears when Strachan moves.

His contract is up in June. If any British club can keep him out of Europe it will be Tottenham Hotspur. They paid \$1,300,000 for Steve Archibald, also from Aberdeen, and Spurs rate Strachan a better player.

GORDON STRACHAN ... World Cup success

'KICK HIM IN THE RIVER'

ANDERLECHT, holders of the UEFA Cup, were apprehensive when they arrived in Nottingham to play Forest in the semi-final of that competition.

They were told that Forest boss Brian Clough had instructed his defender Chris Fairclough to "kick Erwin Vandenbergh into the River Trent!"

Vandenbergh, a Belgian international, is Anderlecht's star performer.

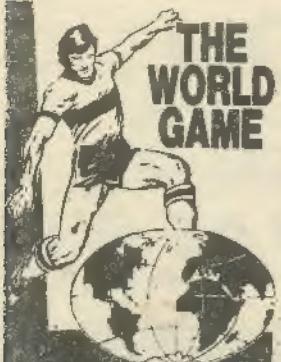
Paul Van Himst, the Anderlecht coach, commented: "Physical contact is now almost banned in Belgian football, but if Nottingham Forest want a fight, we do not fear them."

A TOP TINY TEAM
CASTETS-EN-DORTHE, an amateur team from the Bordeaux region, are the giant-killers of the French Cup.

This team of unknowns fought through eight rounds of the Cup to reach the final 32 before going out to first division Metz.

Now they've been invited to play a challenge match against their English counterparts, Telford United, who knocked out three Football League clubs in this season's F.A.Cup.

A story of giant-killer meets giant-killer.



MONEY FOR JESPER

DANISH International Jesper Olsen has finally decided where he'll play next season.

Olsen has signed for Manchester United in a deal worth \$1,200,000.

His Dutch club, Ajax Amsterdam, will be paid a transfer fee of \$525,000 and the player will get a three-

year contract worth \$675,000.

There was keen bidding for the Dane's services from many European clubs but he decided to make Old Trafford his new home.

COPA BRASIL CASUALTIES CONSOLATION

IN the 1984 Copa Brasil after 248 matches, 16 teams qualified, with 24 eliminated from the third phase where another 48 matches will be played.

Top teams eliminated include Sao Paulo, Bahia, Atletico Mineiro, Palmeiras, Internacional and Botafogo.

Now the Brazilian Federation has organised a consolation event for the teams out of the Copa Brasil.

Botafogo fired president Jose Marcio Couto because he couldn't solve the club's financial problems and coach Didi could follow.

Palmeiras have been

offered a tour of Japan, six matches for \$120,000 — with all expenses paid.

By the way the top goalscorer in the Copa Brasil is Serginho from Santos.

DUNDEE UTD NOT DOPES

A.S.ROMA did not take kindly to their 2 - 0 defeat by Dundee United in the first leg of the European Cup.

Soon after the match, Roma president Dino Viola accused the Scottish team of taking drugs and asked referee Siegfried Kirschen of East Germany if UEFA had carried out dope tests on the Dundee players.

Dundee United accused the Italians of trying to stir up trouble in a vindictive smear campaign designed to turn the Roma spectators against them in the return leg.

Jim McLean, Dundee United manager, claimed the Romans were bad losers and he also introduced a light note when he commented: "I wish I knew what drug my players are supposed to have taken - I'd give them a dose every week."

PHILIPS BACK IN SOCCER

PHILIPS, the company which used to sponsor Australia's National League, will play a big part in the staging of the 1986 World Cup in Mexico.

The company has signed a four-year advertising contract with Televisa, the Mexican TV people, worth \$12,000,000.

In fact, the whole deal, which includes supply of outside broadcast vans, cameras, studio systems, and so forth is worth \$45,000,000.

The contract was signed in Mexico and the equipment will be delivered from Holland, Britain and the USA.

TRIP FOR TWO

FINLAND play the USSR in Helsinki on May 15 and the match has already attracted at least two spectators from Britain.

England team manager, Bobby Robson, and Northern Ireland's team boss, Billy Bingham, have booked flights to Finland and they'll travel together.

The attraction? England, Northern Ireland and Finland are all in the same Group for World Cup elimination matches.

Other teams in the Group are Turkey and Romania.

ARAB 'BRIBERY'

KUWAIT has come out with the charge that match officials at the pre-Olympic tournament in Singapore took bribes that led to Kuwait's 4 - 1 defeat by Saudi Arabia.

FIFA and the Asian Confederation will make a thorough investigation of the charge and Kuwait will have to prove its point.

Action will be taken against Kuwait if their bri-

bery allegations cannot be substantiated.

The tournament ended in the Olympic qualification of Qatar, Iraq and Saudi Arabia, and a flop by New Zealand.

OVERSEAS RESULTS

HOLLAND

Groningen v Sparta Rotterdam	4-0
Haarlem v Dordrecht	2-2
Fortuna Sittard v Willem II Tilburg	7-0
Heimdonk Sp v PEC Zwolle	2-6
AZ '67 v PSV Eindhoven	3-0
GA Eagles v JC Kerkrade	1-2
Den Bosch v Volendam	1-2
Feyenoord v Utrecht	3-0
Ajax v Excelsior	4-0
Juventus	17 8 3 55 26 42
Roma	14 10 4 43 24 38
Fiorentina	12 10 5 48 31 34
Verona	12 8 8 39 30 32
Haarlem	19 13 6 58 48 39
Sparta Rotterdam	11 13 8 69 58 36

ITALY

Ascoli v Catania	2-1
Genoa v Verona	1-1
Inter Milan v Juventus	1-2
Napoli v Sampdoria	1-1
Pisa v Avellino	1-0
Roma v Fiorentina	2-1
Torino v AC Milan	1-2
Udinese v Lazio	2-0
Juventus	17 8 3 55 26 42
Roma	14 10 4 43 24 38
Fiorentina	12 10 5 48 31 34
Verona	12 8 8 39 30 32
Udinese	11 9 8 45 36 31

BELGIUM

Lierse v Anderlecht	2-1
Liege v Courtrai	2-0
Watermael v Seraing	1-1
Cercle Brugge v Club Brugge	0-5
Lokeren v Beveren	0-2
Waregem v Beringen	0-0
Molenbeek v Malines	1-3
Stand Liege v Antwerp	2-1
Beerschot v Ghent	0-0
Beveren	20 5 7 55 32 47
Anderlecht	18 7 7 74 37 43

FIFA has given its blessing to artificial turf pitches for World Cup elimination games — with the proviso that any team asked to play on the surface must have at least one full training session on it.

ROMANIA

Club Bruges	16 6 10 68 35 42
Stand Liege	16 10 6 54 41 38
Seraing	15 11 6 58 47 36
Malines	11 8 13 44 41 35
AI Bilbao	20 8 5 53 30 49
R. Madrid	22 5 7 59 37 49
Barcelona	20 8 6 62 28 48
AI Madrid	17 8 9 53 47 42
Betis	17 4 13 45 40 38
Sociedad	14 9 11 43 35 37
Zaragoza	12 11 11 50 41 35

SPAIN

Al Madrid v Barcelona	1-2
Sevilla v Seafarmanca	3-2
Osasuna v Zaragoza	1-4
Malaga v Cadiz	1-1
Bilbao v Sociedad	2-1
Murcia v Valencia	3-3
Red Star	14 7 7 45 22 35
Zel	12 10 6 43 30 34
Partizan	12 10 6 33 23 24
Rijeka	14 6 8 42 33 34
Hajduk	9 14 5 33 16 32

YUGOSLAVIA

Pristina v Red Star	1-1
Vinkovci v Vojvodina	2-1
Ljubljana v Sarajevo	1-1
Dinamo Zagreb v Zenica	3-0
Rijeka v Osijek	4-1
Partizan Belgrade v Vardar Skopje	5-2
Buducnost v Velez Mostar	1-0
Zel Sarajevo v Radnicki Niš	1-0
St Tuzla v Hajduk Split	1-0
Red Star	14 7 7 45 22 35
Zel	12 10 6 43 30 34
Partizan	12 10 6 33 23 24
Rijeka	14 6 8 42 33 34
Hajduk	9 14 5 33 16 32

POLAND

Szczecin v Legia Warsaw	0-2
Wroclaw v Chorzow	0-0
Szom Bytom v Lks Lodz	0-2
Bel Gdynia v Wisla Plock	0-0
Wis Krakow v Katowice	3-0
Zag Sosnowiec v Cr Krakow	0-0
Widzew Lodz v Zabrze	1-0
Motor Lublin v Poznan	1-2
Widz Lodz	11 8 2 30 15 31
Poznan	13 3 6 34 16 29
Szczecin	13 2 7 34 16 28
Wroclaw	10 6 6 33 21 26
Warsaw	9 7 6 30 25 25

GREECE

Panathinaikos clinched the Greek title when they beat Panionios 2-0 at home to open up a

HAZELL LASHES FANS

LEICESTER CITY'S fans have been accused of being racist — the accuser being Leicester player Bob Hazell.

Hazell, born in Jamaica, claims in recent weeks his friends including Cyrille Regis, Noel Blake and Howard Gayle have all been abused by Filbert Street fans.

"It upset them and it upset me. I've never had this problem before," said the West Indian defender.

Now Hazell refuses to attend any Leicester supporters functions... and it seems he could want to leave the club.



BOB HAZELL ... upset

TOP SCHOOLBOY SHUNS ROBSON

GARY BREEDS is just about the greatest schoolboy footballer in Britain, representing England at 14, a year younger than most of his team-mates.

England manager Bobby Robson is anxious to take the boy to Lilleshal where up to 20 of England's outstanding boys will live-in and learn football on a full-time basis.

Trouble is, Gary doesn't want to know. He'd rather learn his football with his

local club, Sunderland, scorning the chance to join the elite kids' squad under the English F.A. banner.

Manchester United, Spurs, Nottingham Forest and Newcastle United are just a few of the top clubs who tried to sign up this talented boy.

His father claims: "Robson has never been off the youngster's back - he wouldn't take 'no' for an answer."

George Herd, who coaches the Sunderland youth players, says: "Gary Breeds is one of the best kids I've ever seen."

UK tables

ENGLISH DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Liverpool	38	21	11	6	67	31	74
Man Utd	38	20	12	6	68	35	72
Q.P.R.	39	21	6	12	62	33	69
Southampton	37	19	9	9	55	36	66
Notts Forest	38	19	8	11	66	41	65
Arsenal	39	17	8	14	57	54	59
West Ham	38	17	8	13	56	48	59
Tottenham	39	16	9	14	61	59	57
Aston Villa	39	16	9	14	57	57	57
Watford	39	15	8	16	65	71	53
Everton	38	13	12	12	37	40	52
Luton	39	14	8	17	51	60	50
Norwich	38	12	13	13	45	43	49
Leicester	39	12	12	15	63	64	48
Sunderland	39	12	12	15	40	52	48
West Bromwich	38	13	8	17	43	56	47
Coventry	39	12	10	17	53	69	46
Birmingham	39	12	9	18	38	49	45
Ipswich	39	12	8	19	50	55	44
Stoke	39	11	10	18	38	62	43
Notts County	37	9	9	19	45	66	36
Wolves	38	5	10	23	26	72	25

ENGLISH DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sheffield Wed	38	24	9	5	68	32	81
Chelsea	39	22	13	4	84	39	79
Newcastle	39	22	7	10	76	50	73
Grimsby	39	18	13	8	56	42	67
Blackburn	38	16	15	7	52	41	63
Carlisle	39	16	15	8	45	34	63
Charlton	39	16	9	14	50	58	57
Brighton	39	16	8	15	63	55	56
Shrewsbury	39	15	10	14	44	51	55
Huddersfield	38	14	12	12	53	45	54
Leeds United	39	14	11	14	49	54	53
Barnsley	39	14	7	18	54	48	49
Cardiff	39	15	4	20	50	61	49
Portsmouth	39	13	6	20	67	61	45
Fulham	38	11	12	15	51	50	45
Middlesbrough	39	11	12	16	40	44	45
Crystal Palace	39	11	10	18	38	49	43
Oldham	39	11	8	20	44	69	41
Derby	39	10	9	20	34	65	39
Swansea	39	7	7	25	34	76	28
Cambridge	39	3	12	24	27	71	21

ENGLISH DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
Oxford	42	26	9	7	85	46	87	
Wimbledon	43	24	9	10	92	72	81	
Sheffield Utd	43	23	11	9	82	48	80	
Bristol Rovers	42	21	13	8	67	36	76	
Walsall	43	21	8	14	64	52	72	
Bradford	41	19	10	12	70	56	67	
Burnley	42	16	14	12	74	50	62	
Millwall	41	16	13	12	63	59	61	
Bolton	43	17	13	12	52	54	61	
Newport	42	16	13	13	55	65	61	
Gillingham	42	17	9	16	64	65	60	
Orient	42	17	9	16	65	71	60	
Wigan	43	15	12	16	44	52	57	
Lincoln	42	15	9	18	54	59	54	
Preston	43	14	11	18	62	61	53	
Bournemouth	43	14	5	23	56	71	48	
Brentford	43	10	14	19	64	77	44	
Rotherham	41	11	9	21	46	60	42	
Plymouth	41	10	17	20	45	57	41	
Southend	42	9	18	13	20	50	71	40
Scunthorpe	41	7	18	16	46	65	39	
Port Vale	42	9	9	24	46	79	36	
Exeter	42	6	14	22	49	77	32	

ENGLISH DIVISION FOUR

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
York	43	29	8	17	91	37	95
Doncaster	41	21	13	7	74	50	76
Bristol City	44	22	10	12	57	43	76
Aldershot	42	20	14	8	76	50	74
Blackpool	41	19	9	13	51	44	66
Peterboro	43	17	13	13	59	44	64
Tranmere	42	16	12	14	49	45	62
Colchester	42	15	16	11	61	46	61
Hereford	43	15	14	14	51	48	59
Stockport	42	11	8	16	58	59	59
Crewe	42	16	10	13	53	59	58
Torquay	42	15	13	14	54	62	58
Chesterfield	43	14	15	14	53	54	57
Bury	42	14	14	14	58	55	56
Swindon	42	14	12	16	54	52	54
Darlington	41	15	5	21	42	46	50
Northampton	42	11	12	19	59	66	45
Mansfield	44	10	13	21	51	77	43
Rochdale	44	10	13	21	51	77	43
Halifax	43	10	12	21	49	83	42
Wrexham	41	9	13	19	47	66	40
Harlepool	43	9	9	25	42	80	36
Chester	42	7	12	23	42	76	33

SCOTTISH PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts

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NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE



NEXT WEEKEND'S MATCHES

ROUND 10 — SUNDAY MAY 6

BLACKTOWN CITY
v
SYDNEY OLYMPIC
GABBIE STADIUM
3 PM



ALAN REIS (Canberra Arrows)

LEICHHARDT-APIA
v
SYDNEY CROATIA
HENSON PARK
3 PM



KERRY CABAN (Leichhardt)

MARCONI
v
WOLLONGONG CITY
MARCONI STADIUM
3 PM



STEVE WINN (Heidelberg)

BRISBANE CITY
v
P'MATTA MELITA EAGLES
SPENCER PARK
3 PM



KENNY MURPHY (Sth Melbourne)

ST GEORGE
v
PENRITH CITY
ST GEORGE STADIUM
7.45 PM FRIDAY



JOHN O'SHEA (St George)

ADELAIDE CITY
v
CANBERRA ARROWS
OLYMPIC SPORTS FIELD
2.30 PM

S'SHINE GEORGE CROSS
v
FOOTSCRAY
CHAPLIN RESERVE
3 PM

HEIDELBERG UTD
v
BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS
OLYMPIC VILLAGE
3 PM

MELBOURNE CROATIA
v
SOUTH MELBOURNE
OLYMPIC PARK
3 PM

PRESTON
v
GREEN GULLY
CONNOR RESERVE
3 PM

BRISBANE LIONS
v
SYDNEY CITY
RICHLANDS
3 PM

LEICHHARDT-APIA
v
SYDNEY CITY
ST GEORGE STADIUM
7.45 PM WEDNESDAY
(From Round 8)

WEST ADELAIDE
v
NEWCASTLE
HINDMARSH STADIUM
2.30 PM